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Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—This is the precise and latest situation to-night: Colfax will have nearly 300 votes on the first ballot, falling about 80 short of an election. If Pennsylvania trades, as usual, he may be nominated on the second ballot. The Northwest and South have, in great part, gone back on Colfax. Indiana, Michigan, Nebraska, and Minnesota are for him solidly. Illinois voted to-day, 17 for Henry Wilson, 9 for Colfax, and 2 scattering votes. Ohio voted informally, 30 for Henry Wilson, 14 for Colfax. Wisconsin voted, 17 for Henry Wilson, 8 for Colfax. Iowa will vote for Henry Wilson, or any body but Colfax, after James Wilson gets off the track. Pennsylvania voted informally to-night, 52 for Wilson, 16 for John Scott, and 14 for Colfax. New York stands 68 for Colfax, 14 for Henry Wilson, and 2 scattering. New Jersey for Colfax three States solidly—Maine, Vermont, and Rhode Island; for Henry Wilson: Massachusetts and New Hampshire; for Senator Hamlin: Joseph Hawley first, probably Colfax second. The South is generally for Henry Wilson, and favor Maryland shows signs of dividing against Colfax.

Nine-tenths of all the newspaper correspondents here are for Henry Wilson, but they have abstained from any organized movement against him. He is charged with seeking to injure correspondents not favorable to him, by refusing the latter removed from Baltimore to Philadelphia. Colfax's adversaries in charge are Charles Farwell and Storrs, of Chicago; Lieutenant-Governor Pound, of Wisconsin; Governor Noyes, and the State officials of Ohio; Granville Dodge, and Russell Errett, of Iowa. Colfax is still the probabilities of the victory, but is not improving hour by hour. Forney opens to-morrow on Simon Cameron. It is a big thing, but carry much on ice. Not a cheer has been raised in town all night. The populous graveyard is for Colfax, and his name is raised there like affirmative tombstones inscribed, "By these presents, greening."

**The Office-Holders National Convention—Strength of the Various Candidates for the Vice Presidency—Forney Again Expresses His Hostility to the Hartranft Ticket—The Protectionists Stand a Poor Show for Recognition in the Platform.**

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—The morning of candidates are advertised after the manner of patent saleratus and other articles requiring a forced sale, by circulars scattered without stint about the hotels. Henry Wilson's virtues and works of supererogation are laid before the public in a broadside, regardless of expenditure in paper and printer's ink. Colonel David Bremson, of this city, desiring to become Vice President, has adopted a similar method of making himself known. His good qualities are recounted as specifically as the various items in a grocer's bill. One of the Bremson circulars—for they have large bills as well as small—says, in closing, a grandiose biographical sketch: "The Colonel served with honor to himself and his country during the entire war of the rebellion, having rapidly from the ranks to the position of Colonel, through his merits alone, and would undoubtedly have gone still higher had the war continued."

The Indiana delegation—that is, most of them—are working industriously for Colfax, and have figured up nearly 200 votes for him on the first ballot, as follows: Indiana, 26; Illinois, 20; New York, 16; Vermont, 10; Oregon, 6; Michigan, 22; Maine, 14; Maryland, 16; Delaware, 6; West Virginia, 6; Ohio, 46; Minnesota, 10; Rhode Island, 8; Louisiana, 16; Pennsylvania, 14; Texas, 16; Utah, 2; Kentucky, 24; Mississippi, 8; Wisconsin, 16; Alabama, 20; making a total nearly as aforesaid.

Bawley's friends claim for him Connecticut and North Carolina, his own State, 12 votes, and hope to bring him in when it seems impossible to nominate either Colfax or Wilson.

Wilson's friends show nearly as great a talent for figures as has been observed in the Indiana delegation. They say that the Wilson vote made is largely in error, and that Wilson will have nearly as many votes on the first ballot as Colfax, and will rapidly gather strength afterward. They claim most of the delegations from Alabama, Wisconsin, Georgia, and Texas. It is intimated that the delegates instructed for Colfax will desert considerably. The Ohio delegates were instructed for Dennison, but are badly demoralized. Pennsylvania, it is said, will go for Wilson after giving a barren complimentary vote for Maynard.

The following statement is made up from the reports of this evening's caucusing: Michigan has instructed her delegates to vote for Colfax, but unanimously, as long as there is a chance of his being nominated, and then to retire for consultation; Rhode Island, Vermont, and New Jersey will go for Colfax; Texas is divided, giving the largest going for Colfax; Illinois has a large majority for Wilson; Wisconsin and Maine are divided between Wilson and Colfax. The balloting in the New York caucus was 56 for Colfax, against 14 for Wilson; in the Pennsylvania caucus, 52 for Wilson, 14 for Colfax, and 16 for John Scott; South Carolina is divided, the negroes going for Wilson; New Hampshire is for Wilson; Indiana may claim that Colfax is the second choice of enough delegates to nominate him on the second ballot. Wilson's friends talk to-night with almost equal confidence. The most skilful Indiana mathematician has not been able to figure out more than 300 for the Senator; and, as there are 753 delegates, it will take 378 to nominate, so it will be seen that the result is still involved in doubt. Gentlemen from Washington report extraordinary activity on the part of Henry Wilson in the way of electioneering. The opposition to Colfax, under the lead of "Mack," of the Missouri *Democrat*, is quickening. Whenever "Mack" is questioned on this, he evolves a smile that would do discredit to Colfax himself, and says: "Yes, we're going to beat him."

The local pressure here upon the platform-makers is very great for a protection plank, but their success is uncertain. The more discreet express the hope that the subject will be ignored, or referred back to the Congressional Districts.

At a late hour to-night it was stated that Denison had absolutely withdrawn from the field, by telegraphic despatch.

Forney, in a double-headed editorial in the *Press*, to-morrow morning, will take strong ground against Hartranft. The following are the most significant portions:

"If we could vote for all our candidates, State and National, on one ticket in November, Grant would sweep through by a Jackson majority. But, unfortunately, we have a State election in October, when we have to vote for Governor, Auditor-General, Judge, and Legislature to choose a United States Senator for six years from the 4th of March, 1873. Foreseeing the importance of this initial contest, the *Press* appealed six months anterior to our State Convention, for the very best nominations for State officers. We stated, over and over again, that, however strong Grant might be, he was not strong enough to pull through a set of bad State and local nominations. Events in New York approved unspeakable corruption among the Democrats, and the conviction of offenders in our own ranks in Philadelphia intensified the justice and vindicated the necessity of this warning. We pleaded not only for our own honor, as a people, but for the reelection of General Grant. We were all in vain. The State Convention selected candidates for State officers, two of whom were openly repudiated by a number of Republican papers and a number of Republican counties, for refusing to indorse them. The nominations the party has been forced to put before them. The excitement on the Vice Presidency, which continues as the only real question of interest, has remained undiminished throughout the evening. The aspect which the contest has assumed seems to favor combinations of the opponents of Colfax to effect his defeat, although at the meetings of the different delegations this evening no action on the Vice Presidential question has been taken other than has already telegraphed. It is understood that Michigan will go solid for Colfax.

Governor Geary, of Pennsylvania, and other delegates, from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and one or two other States, was held late this afternoon. The proceedings were secret, but it is understood that a decision was arrived at to bring a strong pressure to bear against Colfax in favor of a prominent Pennsylvanian, not hitherto mentioned. There are many in the delegations named who are for any one other than Colfax. They expect by this movement to induce some of their colleagues to join them. An immense amount of political pressure will be brought to bear in favor of this movement.

The Academy of Music, where the Convention meets, is most profusely decorated, and the adornments are the most superb character. Prominent in the interior hall will be the portraits of Washington, Lincoln, and Grant, and overhead, extending across the galleries, will be an allegorical painting, representing the various industries of the nation.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—The Wigwam on Broad street was dedicated this evening by the firing of cannon and a large meeting of Grant men, who made their usual noisy torches, banners, and music, turning out very strong.

At a caucus of the New York delegation tonight Mr. Colfax had far outnumber those of Senator Wilson, making Colfax's success almost certain on the second ballot.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—Before the meeting of the various delegations to night, the result on the canvass for the Vice Presidency is about as follows: Colfax, 280; Wilson, 200; Dennison, 50; Bawley, 40. Drops on one of the coils in the Illinois ward of the Continental Hospital; Hayes and Noyes serve as ballast to their light headed delegation, and all the Governors of Pennsylvania back to Colonial times could be grouped in their night shirts around the statue in front of Independence Hall if this bell should send forth an alarm at midnight from this cupola of that antiquated edifice. Gubernatorial honors seem to be easy just at present. I had an interview with General Hawley to-day. The latest bulletin placed in the late Senatorial contest quietly, but is plainly not devoid of feeling on the subject. His friends gave him the credit of being ambitious but in such a manner that "what he would highly that he would boldly." There is not the slightest doubt that the result of the Connecticut struggle was a victory for the Grant Administration, and a result of this Presidential election in that State. Various members of this delegation speak of the prospects for the election of Grant as positively indubious, and would give a great deal if they were well through it. In regard to the prospect for the election of Mr. Greeley, General Hawley said, "I think he will be nominated by the Democratic convisment of Greeley. But Colfax and other experienced politicians think not. If the Democrats nominate Greeley on a straight ticket, they think them are perfectly aware of the fact that such a course would hurt the party." It was suggested that they might go further, and run Senator Sumner in pushing his Civil Rights bill in the Senate, Mr. Colfax's friends have drawn away from the nominations they had been lately and reverberingly slandered as the secret enemy of President Grant's re-election. We are ready for any sacrifice to make Grant's election a sure thing, but we are now convinced that any concession to an aroused public sentiment will amount to nothing, unless it be made clear that General Hartranft is innocent of all complicity with the use of the public funds while discharging his duties as Auditor General. If this can be established he will succeed. If not, no power can make him Governor. What adds to our local difficulties is the oppression of a most offensive personal rule. Entrenched in office, compiled in corporate power, strengthened from a long possession of spoils of all sorts, this rule has advanced from an exclusive reward of its slaves to a remorseless punishment of those who refuse to bow to its. There is not a county in our State in which it has not defied and outraged public opinion, either by a preference of the unworthy, or by a punishment of the worthy. And now it is so satisfied of its control that it is seeking to pack our delegates to the National Convention by compliments a candidate for Vice President whose only merit is that he is the son-in-law of the head of the despotism—Simon Cameron. The people expected our State Convention to declare for Schuyler Colfax or Henry Wilson for that office. It was muzzled by order, and if to-day the delegates do not vote as we have indicated, and as they were yesterday invoked to do, it will only be because the utter rottenness around us has destroyed their constituents now on the ground. There are some independent spirits in the delegation who will protest against it, if it is persevered in."

**From Another Correspondent.**

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—The number of Governors, present and past, in Philadelphia is noticeable. The hale and handsome Jewell is on his ground; Hawley is here; Oglesby, of Illinois, drops on one of the coils in the Illinois ward of the Continental Hospital; Hayes and Noyes serve as ballast to their light headed delegation, and all the Governors of Pennsylvania back to Colonial times could be grouped in their night shirts around the statue in front of Independence Hall if this bell should send forth an alarm at midnight from this cupola of that antiquated edifice. Gubernatorial honors seem to be easy just at present. I had an interview with General Hawley to-day. The latest bulletin placed in the late Senatorial contest quietly, but is plainly not devoid of feeling on the subject. His friends gave him the credit of being ambitious but in such a manner that "what he would highly that he would boldly." There is not the slightest doubt that the result of the Connecticut struggle was a victory for the Grant Administration, and a result of this Presidential election in that State. Various members of this delegation speak of the prospects for the election of Grant as positively indubious, and would give a great deal if they were well through it. In regard to the prospect for the election of Mr. Greeley General Hawley said, "I think he will be nominated by the Democratic convisment of Greeley. But Colfax and other experienced politicians think not. If the Democrats nominate Greeley on a straight ticket, they think them are perfectly aware of the fact that such a course would hurt the party." It was suggested that they might go further, and run Senator Sumner in pushing his Civil Rights bill in the Senate, Mr. Colfax's friends have drawn away from the nominations they had been lately and reverberingly slandered as the secret enemy of President Grant's re-election. We are ready for any sacrifice to make Grant's election a sure thing, but we are now convinced that any concession to an aroused public sentiment will amount to nothing, unless it be made clear that General Hartranft is innocent of all complicity with the use of the public funds while discharging his duties as Auditor General. If this can be established he will succeed. If not, no power can make him Governor. What adds to our local difficulties is the oppression of a most offensive personal rule. Entrenched in office, compiled in corporate power, strengthened from a long possession of spoils of all sorts, this rule has advanced from an exclusive reward of its slaves to a remorseless punishment of those who refuse to bow to its. There is not a county in our State in which it has not defied and outraged public opinion, either by a preference of the unworthy, or by a punishment of the worthy. And now it is so satisfied of its control that it is seeking to pack our delegates to the National Convention by complimenting a candidate for Vice President whose only merit is that he is the son-in-law of the head of the despotism—Simon Cameron. The people expected our State Convention to declare for Schuyler Colfax or Henry Wilson for that office. It was muzzled by order, and if to-day the delegates do not vote as we have indicated, and as they were yesterday invoked to do, it will only be because the utter rottenness around us has destroyed their constituents now on the ground. There are some independent spirits in the delegation who will protest against it, if it is persevered in."

**Meeting of the Illinois Liberal Republican State Central Committee—The Call for a Convention—Cheerful Outlook for Liberal Republicanism.**

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, June 4.—During the day the Liberal Republican State Central Committee met, and organized by electing E. L. Gross, of Springfield, Chairman, and Bradford A. Durfee, Secretary. After consultation, the Committee issued the following call:

HEADQUARTERS LIBERAL REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 4.

A Convention of the Liberal Republicans of the State of Illinois, is hereby called to meet at Springfield, Illinois, on Tuesday, the 26th day of June, 1872, at noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Auditor of Public Accounts, Secretary of State, Treasurer, and Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Clerks of the Supreme Court for the Northern, Central, and Southern Grand Divisions, and to transact all such other business as may properly be transacted before said Convention,—the nomination of candidates for Clerks of the Supreme Court to be made by delegates from the districts composing several counties composing the respective Grand Divisions. The basis of representation in said Convention will be one delegate from each one hundred votes for President and Vice President in 1868, and one delegate for each fraction of two hundred votes over one. The Judges of election of voters in each county are requested to send the number of delegates to said Convention indicated in the list here to attached, computed on the basis above stated. It is suggested that the delegates be selected by regular County Conventions, or otherwise, as may be deemed best. Number of delegates: Adams, 10; Alexander, 1; Bond, 3; Boone, 4; Brown, 2; Bureau, 8; Calhoun, 1; Carroll, 3; Cass, 3; Champaign, 3; Christian, 4; Clark, 3; Clay, 3; Clinton, 3; Coles, 5; Cook, 55; Crawford, 2; Cumberland, 2; DeKalb, 7; DeWitt, 3; Douglas, 3; DuPage, 5; Edgar, 5; Edwards, 2; Effingham, 3; Fayette, 3; Ford, 2; Franklin, 2; Fulton, 7; Gallatin, 1; Greene, 3; Grundy, 4; Hamilton, 2; Hancock, 7; Hardin, 1; Henderson, 2; Henry, 6; Iroquois, 6; Jackson, 3; Jasper, 2; Jefferson, 2; Jersey, 2; Jo Daviess, 6; Johnson, 3; Kane, 10; Kankakee, 4; Kendall, 2; Knox, 10; Lake, 5; LaSalle, 12; Lawrence, 2; Lee, 5; Livingston, 7; Logan, 5; Macon, 6; Macoupin, 8; Madison, 9; Marion, 3; Marshall, 3; Mason, 2; Massac, 2; McDonough, 8; McHenry, 7; McLean, 12; Menard, 3; Mercer, 4; Monroe, 2; Montgomery, 5; Morgan, 5; Moultrie, 3; Ogle, 7; Peoria, 6; Perry, 3; Piatt, 3; Pike, 6; Pope, 2; Pulaski, 1; Putnam, 2; Randolph, 4; Richland, 3; Rock Island, 6; Saline, 2; Sangamon, 9; Schuyler, 3; Scott, 2; Shelby, 4; Stark, 3; St. Clair, 10; Stephenson, 6; Tazewell, 5; Union, 2; Vermilion, 7; Wabash, 2; Warren, 6; Washington, 3; Wayne, 4; White, 3; Whiteside, 7; Will, 8; Williamson, 3; Winnebago, 9; Woodford, 4. Total, 493.

(Signed) E. L. GROSS, Chairman.

BRADFORD R. DURFEE, Secretary.

And Murry Nelson, Elijah M. Haines, A. A. Ferrell, Calvin Truesdale, Eric Johnson, Washington Bushnell, C. W. Ingersoll, Richard Rowett, J. N. Givin, William Kneffner, Daniel A. Arthur, Josse W. Fell, and Onizah M. Hatch.

An Executive Committee was elected, consisting of Messrs. Gross, Hatch, Rowell, Durfee, and Kreffner.

The political situation in the central part of the State was reported as being most gratifying. In Springfield, 216 persons have signed for a Greeley club, 128 being Germans. A proportion of the colored people will support Greeley, who will receive over 400 Republican votes in Springfield and carry Sangamon County by about 1,000. In Menard, William Green, the old friend and associate of Lincoln, and one of the most influential Republicans in the county, is openly out for Greeley, and intends to work for him with all his might. In Macon, the cause of Liberalism is daily gaining, and in Decatur, but out in the country among substantial farmers. The Germans in McLean County, with one or two exceptions, are for Greeley, and it is thought that Grant will be beaten there this fall. In De Witt and Logan, the farmers have been stirred up, and are steadily leaving the Liberals and the Democratic side. It is reported that their people, with hardly an exception, are willing and eager to drop all past differences and unite in the new movement. Here and there a man is found who talks bitterly, and swears that he will not vote for Greeley, but it is expected that nearly all of them will be packed by November.

The election of officers of the *Journal* Company was held to-day, and resulted in the success of the Democratic ticket, Mason Brayman was elected President. It is thought not unlikely that the political position of the paper will soon be changed, and that it will come out for Greeley. Up to this time Phillips has been unable to exert any control over its political views.

**Meeting of the Illinois Democratic State Central Committee—A Harmonious Session—Expressions of Confidence in the Liberal-Republican Nominee and Platform.**

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 4.—At noon, to-day, a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee was held here, at which thirteen out of the sixteen members were present, viz.: A. G. Burr, Chairman, D. A. Gage (by proxy), Obadiah Jackson, Daniel Cameron, M. W. Fuller, A. M. Herrington, William Shannon (by proxy), General J. A. McClernand, George Edmunds, E. W. Seaton, John W. Smith, E. L. Merritt, A. A. Glenn, F. A. Buckmaster, William H. Green (by proxy), and T. F. Bouton. E. L. Merritt offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the call heretofore issued by the Democratic State Central Committee of Illinois, for a State Convention to be held on the 26th day of June, inst., at Springfield, for the purpose of choosing Delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be held at Baltimore, on the 9th day of July, prox., be so amended and enlarged as to include the nomination, by said State Convention, of Electors for President and Vice-President, a full State ticket, and for the transaction of all such other matters as the interests of the party require.

M. W. Fuller, of Cook, opposed the adoption of the resolution, thinking it unprecedented, and believing it unwise to take such premature action. It would, he thought, be better to wait and see what action was taken at Baltimore.

A. G. Burr had no objection to that part of the resolution concerning State officers, but he could not see how they could proceed to also elect Presidential electors.

Seaton also opposed the resolution as likely to lead to embarrassment.

Merritt defended the policy of his resolution in a strong and telling speech. He denied that they were proposing to choose Greeley electors. They were not making any nominations as to who Baltimore would do. As for the policy of amending the call, he thought there could be no question of its wisdom, and no doubt but that it would be heartily endorsed by the Democracy.

The vote on the resolution resulted: yeas, 9—Herrington, Jackson, Cameron, Muellernand, Edmunds, Smith, Merritt, Glenn, and Buckmaster; nays, 3—Burr, Fuller, and Seaton; not voting, Bouton. This gentleman's reasons for not voting could not be ascertained. He received his instructions from Mr. Green were as follows:

*To Hon. A. G. Burr:*

Being compelled to be in attendance upon the Supreme Court on Tuesday, the 4th, I have requested T. F. Bouton, Esq., to act as my proxy, limiting him as to one matter—that is, he shall favor or an amended call of a State Convention so as to nominate a State ticket. I have burned my ships upon the Greeley question.

(Signed) WM. H. GREEN.

After the Committee had passed the above resolution, the following was received from Hon. George H. Wendling, of Shelby:

*To E. L. Merritt, Register Office:*

Say to Mr. Burr that Mr. Hall authorised me to act for him at our Committee meeting to-day. I am detained here and cannot attend. If present I would vote for a supplemental call for the 26th. Shelby County will give a handsome Democratic majority for Greeley and Brown. Ours, the banner Democratic District of the State. In my opinion, overwhelmingly for the Liberal platform and nominees.

(Signed) GEORGE H. WENDLING.

Notwithstanding this difference of opinion as to a supplemental call, all the members of the Committee express the opinion that Greeley and Brown are the right men to defeat the Grant ticket, and that the only wise course for all the Democracy to pursue, was to indorse him heartily. The same spirit of harmony prevailed also in their discussions. They differed on matters of detail and as to advisability of certain things, but they were all actuated by the best intentions, and that in dealing with new ones there must be hearty co-operation with Liberal Republicans.

**Press Comments on the Liberal Republican Ticket in New York City.**

NEW YORK, June 4.—*The Times* says of the ratification meeting, last night: "It was entirely remarkable for what it was not. It was not nearly as large as had been hoped. The speakers who addressed it were relatively insignificant."

The *Herald* says: "It was enthusiastic and popular assemblage, the largest and most important of the enthusiastic political ratification meeting drawn together in this city since the ratification of Seymour and Blair in 1868."

The *Tribune* says: "The ratification meeting last night takes rank among the greatest and most enthusiastic of assemblies held in this city since the war."

The *World* says: "It can hardly be termed an enthusiastic gathering even by the most sanguine friends of the movement. The only outburst of applause that enlivened the dullness was that following the mention of Senator Sumner's name."

**National Council of the Union League.**

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—The National Council of the Union League of America met to-day, Governor Geary in the chair. It was the largest meeting since 1862. The Committee on Resolutions reported a series of which the following is the synopsis: The first resolution alludes to the mission of the Republican party to enfranchise. The second declares that the Democratic party has never changed its character since 1861 to 1865, incapable of reform or improvement, and forever unfit to direct and govern the nation. The third recites that the fact of the salvage of the so-called Democratic party within the Republican party develops its true nature, and no other is required to present it to the people as intensely base and corrupt.

Fourth. All American citizens, without distinction of race, color, or religion, are entitled to the same civil and political rights.

The fifth declares that the system of terrorism in the South must be put down at all hazards. The sixth urges the House of Representatives to pass the Civil Rights and Enforcement acts now pending in that body, the seventh declares that the wisdom of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments have been fully demonstrated, and opposes any attempt to repeal them. The eighth declares for the inviolability of the public debt. The ninth declares that the tariff and internal taxes should be so adjusted as to foster and encourage the industries of the nation. The tenth favors reform in the Civil Service. The eleventh praises the Administration of General Grant.

**RELIGIOUS.**

**Methodist General Conference.**

NEW YORK, June 4.—The attendance at the closing session of the Methodist General Conference, to-day, was large. The morning was spent in the Committee on Boundaries, fixing the boundaries of the Indiana, Iowa, Philadelphia, Liberia (African), Kentucky, and North Indiana Conferences, were adopted. Rev. Dr. Fulton offered a resolution to establish a Colored Conference in the Territory now occupied by the Holston and Alabama Conferences. After some discussion, the resolution was tabled. A resolution was passed, that the Secretary advertise for a person to appoint a tribunal for adjudicating the question on conference boundaries, the decision of the said tribunal to be final. A portion of the morning was spent in discussing and adopting minor details of the church discipline.

The Committee on Revision of the Constitution of the Church, a lengthy document, which has already been published, was adopted without debate.

The resolution that Rev. Dr. Haft is not responsible for all matter in their papers, including advertisements.

The Reverend senior Bishop, T. A. Morris, was placed on the non-effective list.

Agents of the Book Concern were authorized, at their discretion, to establish depositories for the sale of books at New Orleans, Council Bluffs, Milwaukee, and Kansas City, provided the Concern can be guaranteed against loss.

The report made from the Education Committee denounces the efforts of the Romanists to abolish the common-school system, and pledges the Conference to the every effort to make such schools permanent and efficient; opposes the division of public money among denominational schools, and the Conference will resist all efforts to remove the Bible from the public schools. The report was unanimously adopted.

A resolution was adopted to send a delegation of three members to confer with the Methodists in the South, with a view to harmonizing all differences.

A resolution of thanks to various parties who have entertained the Conference in a princely manner.

A resolution passed that local preachers must hold a license four consecutive years before ordination.

Adjourned *sine die*.

**The Huston Scandal.**

BALTIMORE, June 4.—The investigation of the charges against Rev. Dr. Huston was resumed to-day in the Circuit Court, after a recess of a week's adjournment. Soon after reassembling this morning, the presiding Elder stated that the motion submitted by the counsel for Mr. Huston, previous to adjournment last week, to quash all further proceedings and let the matter go before the General Conference for final adjudication, on the ground that the prosecution had utterly failed to sustain their case, had been considered and decided, and that the investigation would now proceed. It is said that an offer was then made by Huston's counsel to submit the case to the court on the ground of the vague and indefinite character of the remaining charges. This proposition was declined by the prosecution, and the investigation proceeded with. The witnesses called to-morrow or the following day, and the decision of the Committee will soon thereafter be given to the public. The present investigation is merely preliminary, to decide whether Huston shall be formally tried by an Ecclesiastical Court.

**Railroads.**

DETROIT, June 4.—The stockholders of the First & Free Marquette, the Bay City & East Saginaw, the Holly, Wayne & Monroe, the Flint River and the Cass River Railroad Companies have held a mass Convention, and given their assent to consolidation of the five companies into one, to be known as the Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad Company, and a new consolidated company has thus been formed under the laws of Michigan and of the State. This Company is now one of the greatest and most important in this section of the country, having several hundred miles of road, and having large land grants, and the line will be largely extended this year.

BUCHANAN, N. Y., June 4.—The night express train on the Erie Road was thrown from the track at Smyrna Station early this morning. The engineer and several passengers were injured, the former fatally. A stranger who was riding on the engine was instantly killed.

**THE TREATY.**

**Earl Russell, in the House of Lords, Moves an Address to the Queen Praying Her Majesty to Order the Retirement of the British Representative from the Board of Arbitration.**

LONDON, June 4.—In the House of Lords this evening there was a full attendance of Peers, and the galleries were crowded. Earl Russell moved his long impending address to the Queen, praying Her Majesty to cause instructions to be given her representatives to retire from the Board of Arbitration at Geneva if the claims for indirect damages are not withdrawn by the Government of the United States.

Earl Russell spoke at great length in support of his motion. He reviewed the events of the war in the United States, and the circumstances of the escape of the Alabama, and discussed the subsequent negotiations of the Government. He said they should remember that England never admitted the justice of indirect claims. What was the meaning of this delay, this mystery, this hesitation? The nation was in the same state of uncertainty as when the treaty was ratified. The honor of the Government required that it should speak plainly. It should say to the United States, "Withdraw the indirect claims, or no arbitration." There was no form of extravagance which was not to be found in the American case. He held the English negotiators responsible. He contrasted the conduct of the British Government in relinquishing the Fenian Claims with that of the American Government in advancing its indirect claims. That country must feel humiliated by the manner in which its negotiators had managed the business. He complimented the Canadians on their loyal spirit in which they had acted on the Treaty, and concluded as follows: "The nation must show, as it has before, that it is jealous of the honor of the British Crown. We must treat the United States as it treated them in the Treat case. [Cheers.]

Granville followed. He defended the right of the American Government to place its own construction upon the Treaty of Washington, and to employ counsel to argue their claims. The only question was, how they could escape from the consequence of the opposite interpretation put on the Treaty by the two Governments. Although the supplemental articles, and of this the Government had availed itself; therefore, Earl Russell's proposition did not touch the point at issue. He defended the practitioners who negotiated the treaty, those who acted for the United States, as well as those who acted for Great Britain. It was all very well to pick holes in the Treaty, which, when first published, was generally approved. The British Commissioners believed the indirect claims would be withdrawn, and their colleagues, the American Commissioners had so admitted. The aspersions on the Government and Commissioners were unfounded and unjust. He regretted that Earl Russell had alluded to the Treaty affair, declaring that it would be a cause of immeasurable ill-feeling. Should the Treaty of Washington fail, an event by no means certain, England would stand better for having exhausted the means of coming to a better understanding. The Government had been legally advised that the supplemental article was amply sufficient. If their lordships arrogated to themselves the right of making over they would incur an enormous responsibility. If they required the President of the United States to do that which he declined in his Manchester speech it was impossible for him to do, they would destroy all chances of settlement. He warned their lordships that they were on good, but much harm, in irritating expressions and recantions.

Earl Grey remarked that, if the negotiations proceeded as at present, the country would be committed to any mistake the Government would make.

Lord Derman thought their lordships were needlessly alarmed. Even if indirect claims were passed, he doubted whether the Commons would approve the bill.

Earl Russell proclaimed party feeling on this question. He had been told that he should be careful not to offend the Americans. He (Russell) was not in the slightest degree complaisant to Americans, than the apprehension that a frank, plain statement might be cause of offence. [Cheers.] He did not want to see a break of negotiations. He wanted to know where they stood. The negotiators were either up or down. They were plain to everybody, or had determined to make a Treaty with their eyes shut. If the understanding is clear that indirect claims are excluded, why are they not excluded in plain terms? [Cheers.]

The Earl of Kimberley regretted that Granville had not left the responsibility of it on the High Joint Commission. He particularly alluded to the selection the Government had made of the Commissioners for Great Britain, and asserted that they had been overmatched by the astute Yankees. He confessed that he had no very acute regret for the Treaty, and deprecated the unfounded hostility to indirect claims. He ridiculed the idea that the Americans, if they felt they could withdraw the indirect claims, would not promptly do so.

The debate was continued by Earl Malmesbury in favor of the motion, and the Marquis of Ripon against it.

Lord Westbury announced that he would vote with the Government, because if the motion prevailed it would kill the supplemental article, and destroy all that had already been done.

The Earl of Kimberley said he should follow the example of Lord Westbury, believing that the motion would crush any tendency on the part of the United States to give way.

Lord Cairns supported the motion. He did not think it would endanger the cordial relations which had been established between them by the treaty, the negotiations, and the Government. He was repeatedly interrupted by Lords Granville and Kimberley, and the debate became quite exciting, and there was some lively scenes.

The Lord Chancellor moved an adjournment, and Earl Granville, suggesting the debate be adjourned, characterized the speech of Lord Cairns as the speech of an advocate.

After further discussion the motion to adjourn was negatived by vote of 85 to 125.

Adjournment was again moved, this time until Thursday, which was agreed. The sitting closed at 1 o'clock a.m.

—A fatal shooting affair occurred at Decatur, Ind., yesterday, by which John McLain, a broker and clothing dealer, was killed by a man named Zimmerman. The alleged cause was a criminal intimacy with the latter's wife. Zimmerman is in custody. McLane was a leading business man, aged 40, and single.


**MEETINGS.**

**Masonic.**

Regular communication of Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 313, A. F. & A. M., at their hall, No. 12 North Clinton st., this Wednesday evening, at 7½ o'clock. All members requested to be present. Visitors cordially invited. By order W. M. FRED. J. WILD, Secy.

**Attention, Sir Knights!**

Stated Conclave of St. Bernard Commandary, No. 6, U. T., this Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp, at West Lake-st. Work in the order of K. T.

J. O. DICKINSON, Recorder.

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## CHICAGO'S HEALTH.

### Weekly and Monthly Reports of the Sanitary Superintendent.

### A General Deficiency in Disease, and an Improvement in the City's Sanitary Condition.

### The Results of a Disbelief in the Efficacy of Vaccination.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon, President Hoard in the chair. Present: Drs. Rauch and Schlosser, and Mr. Reynolds.

The petition in behalf of Jacob Lambrecht, residing on Indiana avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, for permission to keep more than three cows on his premises, was referred to the Health officer, with power to act.

Dr. Rauch stated certain parties living in the Sixth Ward desired to hire and pay a man, subject to the authority of the Board, who should look after and enforce the regulations relating to the conduct of slaughter houses in that ward. On motion of Mr. Reynolds, the parties were invited to send in the name of the person proposed to be employed.

WEEKLY MORTALITY REPORT.

The report of the Sanitary Superintendent was received, showing a total of 181 deaths for the week ending June 1, besides 2 premature and 10 still births. The chief causes were as follows: Accident, 4; bronchitis, 4; consumption, 7; convulsions, 18; diarrhœa, 4; diphtheria, 8; typhoid fever, 9; measles, 8; membranous croup, 13; old age, 8; pneumonia, 8; small-pox, 14; tabes mesenterica, 6. There was a decrease of 6 from the preceding week, 76 males and 58 females having died. There is a slight decrease in the number of deaths compared with the previous week, though there is not much difference in the last three weeks. the weekly fluctuations being unusually slight. There were 3 more deaths by bronchitis, 3 by diarrhœa, 2 by remittent fever, 3 by old age, and 4 by pneumonia, while there were 3 less by accidents, 3 by cholera infantum, 7 by consumption, 2 by enteritis, 2 by puerperal fever, 3 by bronchitis, 2 by meningitis, and 2 by cerebro spinal meningitis. The most marked features in the causes of death were the increase by pneumonia and fevers, and the decrease by consumption. One death occurred by hydrophobia in a child 5 years of age, who was bitten by a rabid dog. The wounds inflicted healed kindly, but on the 20th she was seized with symptoms of the disease, and died on the 26th, about 54 hours after development. There was an increase of those over 30 years, and of those born in this country. The Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, Eleventh, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, and Nineteenth Wards show an increase, and the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, and Sixteenth a decrease. Hospital mortality was 10 as against the number of immigrants that died just after arrival was greater than for any week of the year. The mean temperature of the week was 64 degrees 8 hundredths higher, with a greater rain fall.

SMALL-POX.

Cases of small pox and varioloid have been reported at the following streets and numbers: 1 State, 35 Fremont, Union Park Hotel, 120 West Lake, 36 North Carpenter, 268 Maxwell, 61 South Union, Sixteenth near Robey, 22 Arnold, 2 Bonfield, last end of Chapin street, 192 Bushnell, 16 Fourth avenue, 211 West Randolph, 22 Cornelia, southeast corner of Fullerton avenue and Halsted, 322 Hubbard, 226 Fourth avenue, 6 Peoria, 541 State, 203 Maxwell, corner of Ruble and Canalport avenue, 24 Bradley, 27 Ann, 27 Wade, 350 West Erie, 671 South Halsted, 7 Texas near Campbell avenue, Sixteenth near Campbell avenue, 230 Rebecca, 68 West Randolph, 7 Ewart, rear of 106 North Elizabeth, 289 West Kinzie, Milwaukee avenue north of North avenue, 383 Clybourn avenue, 134 First, rear of 330 Brown, south west corner of Noble and Chicago avenue, 345 West Sixteenth, 210 Mitchell, 180 Augusta, 49 George, 345 Division, Johnson, first house south of Avenue C, Cornelia, 127 Kinzie, 104 West Twenty-first, 485 North avenue. Of the infected houses there are on the West Side south of Twelfth street, 15, an increase of 3; north of Twelfth street, an increase of 1; South Division, 5, a decrease of 1; North Division, 6, an increase of 1; total, 48, an increase of 19.

Dr. Rauch's efforts to be compelled to administer an increase in the number of cases of small-pox, caused by the continued influx of immigrants, and the hiding of those suffering with the disease, in addition to the fact that a certain Dr. Degelle, on the West Side, does not believe in vaccination, and, therefore, does not exercise this precaution in cases that he is called to see. More cases have been traced to this individual's neglect than any other who pretends to practice medicine in this city.

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| May 25 | Stanwood street | 2 | Chicago, Ill. |
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| May 29 | 348 Mohawk | 30 | Canada. |
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| May 30 | 356 North Wells | 14 | Chicago, Ill. |
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| May 31 | 330 West Erie | 2 | Chicago, Ill. |
| May 31 | 213 Black hawk | 27 | Germany. |
| June 1 | 211 West Randolph | 42 | Germany. |
| June 1 | 153 Bushnell | 2 | Germany. |
| June 1 | 36 Bradley | 4 | Chicago, Ill. |

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Much progress has been made during the week in improving the sanitary condition of the city, as will be seen by the Health Officer's report.

MONTHLY MORTALITY REPORT.

The Sanitary Superintendent's monthly report is also submitted, showing a total of 628 deaths, there being 38 by accident, 15 by brain fever, 11 by bronchitis, 10 by cholera infantum, 56 by consumption, 21 by convulsions, 7 by croup, 5 by diarrhœa, 7 by dropsy, 12 by scarlet fever, 16 by typhoid fever, 40 by heart disease, 1 by hydrophobia, 10 by hydrocephalus, 10 by insanition, 10 by lung disease, 6 by measles, 77 by meningitis, 19 by old age, 27 by pneumonia, 68 by small pox, 5 by suicide, 11 by tabes mesenterica, 14 by teething, 5 by whooping cough. There was a decrease of 5 from the preceding month. There were 337 males, 261 females; 173 married, 455 single; 218 white, and 10 colored.

COMPARISONS.

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## OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

### Regular Meeting of the Board of Education—Programme of School Examinations—The Salary Question—Monthly Summary of Attendance.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening, President Runyan in the chair. There were also present the following Inspectors: Quesel, King, Stone, Benfield, Tully, Walsh, Goggin, Richberg, Reynolds, Briggs, Moore, Wuensche, Tyler, Sheiden, and Hambleton.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

Inspector King presented a communication from the Joint Committees on High and Normal Schools, recommending the following programme:

1. Examination for admission to High School on Tuesday, June 25, at 10 a. m. Examination of Normal School on Thursday, June 20, 1872, beginning at 8 a. m.

2. Examination of candidates for Normal School on Tuesday, June 25, beginning at 8 a. m.

3. Examination of Grammar Schools on Thursday, Friday, and Monday, June 20, 21, and 24 that the teachers have time to examine the papers of candidates for High School examination.

4. Examination of High School Tuesday and Wednesday, June 25 and 26, at 10 a. m.

5. Examination of Normal School on Tuesday, June 25, at 10 a. m. Examination of Normal Graduates for teachers' certificates Wednesday, June 26, commencing at 10 a. m.

6. Closing exercises of Normal School, Thursday, June 27, at 10 a. m.

7. Closing of all primary divisions on Thursday, June 27.

8. Closing of all grammar divisions of schools upon Friday morning, June 28.

9. High School graduating exercises on Friday at 3 p. m., June 28, at the Methodist Church, on Wabash avenue, near Hubbard court.

10. Board meeting for the election of teachers, and for admission to the High and Normal Schools, Friday evening, June 28.

The communication was accepted, and the order of exercises adopted.

BIDS FOR FURNACES.

Inspector Moore, of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, reported nine bids for furnaces for the Franklin, Kinzie, Ogden, and Pearson Street Schools. They ranged from $1,115 to $1,600 for the Franklin; from $1,160 to $1,180 to $1,619 for the Kinzie, Ogden, and Pearson Street Schools.

It was laid over and ordered published.

COAL SUPPLIED.

The Committee on Janitors and Supplies reported that, since the opening of the schools, the amount of coal delivered had been 1,356 tons 207 pounds.

The report was laid over.

THE SALARY QUESTION.

Inspector Pickard presented a report relative to the reduction of salaries, as follows: The accompanying figures will show the effect of the change recommended in the report of the Committee on Salaries, to schools and in order: High and Normal Schools, no change; manual teachers, increase $400; drawing teachers, no change; Commons School, decrease $200; Kinzie School, no change; Washington School, decrease $200; Mosely School, decrease $200; Brown School, decrease $200; Foster School, decrease $100; Newberry School, decrease, $200; Wells School, decrease, $200; Skinner School, decrease, $200; Haven School, decrease, $200; Ogden Grove School, decrease, $200; Holden School, decrease, $200; Holstein School, increase, $200; Dore School, decrease, $600; Carpenter School, decrease, $100; Harrison School, decrease $300; Clarke School, decrease, $300; Douglas school, decrease, $200; Lincoln School, decrease, $400; Jones School, decrease, $400; Rolling Mill School, increase $800; Walsh School, increase, $400; Mitchell Street School, increase, $400. North Avenue School, decrease, $400; Blue Island Avenue School, ——; Calumet Avenue School, $400; Lincoln Street School increase, $400; Rand Avenue School, decrease; Polk Street School, increase, $400; Sangamon Street School, increase, $400. Total increase, $4,400; decrease, $6,300, resulting total decrease, $1,900.

The Newberry, Wells, Cottage Grove, Holden, Dore, and Clarke Schools will probably become second-class schools.

This report, supplementary to one already published, was discussed at length.

Inspector Stebbins moved to lay it over.

Inspector Quesal moved the passage of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That all in the next school year there shall be no distinction in the salaries paid to assistant teachers in the primary and grammar grades of the schools.

Inspector Moore moved to lay the whole matter over until the next regular meeting.

The motion was lost.

The resolution offered by Inspector Quesal was adopted.

The report was laid over until the next regular meeting.

BILLS.

Inspector Hambleton, of the Committee on Finance, presented bills to the amount of $4,138 40, with a recommendation that the bills be paid when audited.

Inspector Walsh was indignant, but voted in the affirmative, so that the report was adopted.

THE WEEKLY CERTIFICATES.

Inspector King, of the Committee on the Appointment of Teachers, made the following report:

For full certificates—Miss Emma J. Smith, of the Mosely School; Florence Hart and Frank D'Orsay, of the Jones School; Miss O'Brien, of the Newberry School; and Miss A. J. Sprague, of the Foster School.

GERMAN IN THE SCHOOLS.

The Committee on German, in making their final report for the year 1872, called attention to the fact that the report of the Committee for the year 1871 appeared in only a few copies of the annual report, owing to the fire of Oct. 8 and 9, 1871. The said report contained a complete history of the introduction of German into the schools, and a statement of the number of pupils instructed by the teaching of German in our public schools. Since January last, German had been introduced into the Washington, Carpenter, Wells, Newberry, Lincoln, Haven, Mosely, and Cottage Grove Avenue Schools.

The report made, on stating the difficulties in the way, was, the Committee thought, most encouraging. The statistics appended to the report showed that in eight schools there were 2,389 pupils studying German,—1,079 boys, and 1,289 girls; 871 in the Grammar, and 1,488 in the Primary Departments.

It was laid over.

MONTHLY SUMMARY.

Superintendent Pickard presented the following summary of attendance for the past month: High school—Whole number enrolled, 587; average number belonging, 539; average daily attendance, 504; percentage of attendance, 93.4. North Division—Whole number enrolled, 8,814; average number belonging, 8,339; average daily attendance, 8,036 4; percentage of attendance, 96.8. South Division—Whole number enrolled, 7,397; average number belonging, 6,823; average daily attendance, 6,657.7; percentage of attendance, 97.5. West Division—Whole number enrolled, 7,187; average number belonging, 6,716; average daily attendance, 6,477.7; percentage of attendance, 96.4. Total number enrolled, 16,973; average number belonging, 15,936 3; average daily attendance, 14,977.0; percentage of attendance, 94 5.

The Board adjourned.

## ROMEO RELIEVED.

### The Elephant Romeo Submitted to the Surgeon's Knife—A Novel Operation Successfully Performed.

The elephant Romeo, belonging to Forepaugh's Menagerie, now on exhibition in this city, has suffered from diseased feet for a long time, caused by large heavy chains and rough treatment used in breaking him in, or subduing him from his fits of rage. On account of his feet being so bad, he has been with the show but very little this season. He was brought to this city on Friday morning last, his purpose in advance of the menagerie, as it was evident to Mr. Forepaugh that something had to be done or he would lose old Romeo. Upon inquiry, Mr. Forepaugh learned that Dr. H. W. Boyd, Professor of Anatomy in the Chicago Medical College, had mounted several elephant skeletons, and knew all about elephants and other animals; also, that he was an accomplished surgeon. Dr. Boyd's services were therefore engaged, his conditions being that he should not be so secured that he would not be able to kill him, which was agreed to by his owner. Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock Dr. Boyd, assisted by Dr. J. Wither, veterinary surgeon to the City Railway stables, proceeded to examine the diseased members. The elephant was first secured with chains, hooks, etc. The surgeons decided, after some hesitancy, to proceed at once by the bones bare by large incisions. The hemorrhage was very profuse, at least one bucketful of blood escaping from the one foot. Bone soon reached the bone, and gouged and chiseled away until the diseased portions were removed. Then, with white hot irons, the "proud flesh" was all burned out, and the bleeding arrested. The foot was then dressed with carbolic acid and glycerine. Old Romeo seemed to know that something was being done for his relief. He stood the ordeal most heroically, but it was of no use—he was held for three long hours, until the operation was brought to a successful conclusion.

## GAMES AND PASTIMES.

### BASE BALL.

THE GREAT MUTUAL-ATHLETIC GAME.

From the New York Sunday Times.

Since the famous Atlantic-Red Stocking contest of 1870, no ball match in this locality has been so brilliantly played as the game on the Union Grounds, yesterday, between the Mutuals and the Athletics, of Philadelphia. The vast crowd—numbering some 6,000—had probably anticipated a game worth looking at, but it is safe to presume that none for an instant imagined that the score would be kept down to the lowest figures of any match ever played on the Union Grounds, or that the Mutuals would win so handsome and creditable a victory, and consequently throughout the game the enthusiasm and applause were almost without parallel. Hicks, Cummings and Boyd on one side, and Malone, Mack and Fisler on the other, deserve special praise for their brilliant display in the field. The pitching was almost equal in effect, both McBride and Cummings exhibiting the most consummate judgment and skill. At 2:36 P. M. the game was cleared, and the Athletics went to the bat. Cuthbert and McBride were retired by Hicks, and Malone struck out, leaving Bechtel on first. Bechtel reached first on a high hit, which Eggler muffed. For the Mutuals, Eggler began with a safe hit, and eventually got around, Bechtel earning a base by Hodnett. Stuart, and Hicks being at the bat, the first two innings, neither side scored a single run, a double play by Fisler, a brilliant one-handed catch by Eggler, and two assists by Hicks being the features of the fielding. At the close of the fifth inning, the score was the—to 0 in the Mutuals favor, and pandemonium prevailed among the Philadelphia delegation, who had invested on the Athletics at odds of nearly three to one. In the sixth inning, McBride, the first striker, reached first on a hit to left; Meyerle was fined by Bechtel, but Malone struck safely, and Fisler, by a hit along the left field chalk line, brought in both McBride and Malone, and reached second himself. Tracey and Anson went out in succession, and the Mutuals again failed to score, although Eggler struck for two bases. In the seventh, Mack, Cuthbert, and Meyerle all struck safely, but neither reached the home plate, Malone being fled by Start, leaving the bases full. For the Mutuals, Bechtel took first on called balls; Hicks got a life on a ground ball juggled by Anson, and Boyd, by a long, high drive to right field, brought in Bechtel and Hicks, taking second himself. The score was now 2 to 2 in favor of the Mutuals, and the remaining two innings did not make any change, although in the eighth the Athletics got three men on bases, Start, Cuthbert, and McBride striking out. In the ninth, both were retired in one, two, three order, Cummings putting out the last Athletic batter on a weak foul tip to Bechtel.

THE SCORE.

| ATHLETIC. | R. | I. P. | A. | E. | MUTUAL. | R. | I. P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cuthbert, l. f. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Eggler, c. f. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| McBride, p. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Hodnett, 2d b. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Meyerle, 3d b. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Stuart, s. s. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Malone, c. | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | Bechtel, l. f. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Fisler, 1st b. | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | Hicks, c. | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Tracey, c. f. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Boyd, 1st b. | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Anson, 2d b. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | McMullen, r. f. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Hallman, r. f. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Mack, 3d b. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mack, 1st b. | 0 | 1 | 11 | 1 | Cummings, p. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals. | 2 | 9 | 27 | 12 | Totals. | 3 | 5 | 27 | 0 |

| Innings. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mutual. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Athletic. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

Umpire—Mr. Ferguson, of the Atlantic Club.
Time of Game—One hour forty-five minutes.
First Base by Errors—Athletic, 1; Mutual, 2.
Runs Earned—Athletic, 2; Mutual, 2.
Total Fielding Errors—Athletic, 2; Mutual, 1.

THE RETURN.

The Athletics will play to-morrow afternoon at the New Park, their opponents being the Liberty Club. On Friday and Saturday afternoons the Athletics will play the Forest Citys, of Cleveland, who will try conclusions on the Park.

### THE TURF.

THE CAMBRIDGE CITY, IND., MEETING.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., June 4.—The races opened here to-day with a full attendance. The weather was fine, and the track in splendid condition. The main feature was the trot for horses that had never beaten three minutes. Three horses were entered; eight started. The first and second heats were won by Miss Hadley well; and the third, fourth and fifth by Sir Alger. Time—2:39; 2:41; 2:44; 2:42; 2:42. In the third heat Crook's horse broke up the race, and Sir Alger, by superior judging and pacing, comes off. A large attendance is expected.

LOCAL HORSE NOTES.

There will be several trots at Dexter Park on the 4th of July. John Corcoran's fine bay mare, German Maid, a few mornings ago, trotted a quarter of a mile in 38½ seconds.—Tom Foley's five-year old Kildare colt (the blaze face) was driven a quarter the other day, by Sam Crooks, at the rate of 2:42.—Jim Rockey and Henry Drake having sorted their differences, the former has again assumed charge of the gallant gelding Chicago, *alias* Rockey, and great things are expected of him.—Mr. Bradley, of Bushaw, Jr. is stabling as Dexter Park. He will be put in training within a few days.—Sam Crooks is now exercising Wm. Cody's fast mare, owned in Wisconsin. Sam never sends him a full quarter when there is "company" at the Park, but the knowing ones, like Tom Foley, "roller," and will astonish some people at Buffalo in August.—Mr. Stinson has become the owner of and for a consideration has turned over to Wells, which can carry Satinett off her feet with ease.

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—A Muscatine youth, raising a spirited horse, last Thursday, ran down George Brandt, knocking him senseless, and was himself, a few rods further on, thrown from his horse, and had his hip put out of joint. The horse then made a clear leap over two young women, and was, at last accounts, making head for Omaha.

INDIANA.

Captain Henry T. Dexter, a famous man on the river, died at Evansville, last week, from the effects of morphine.

—The first Proctor murder trial cost Elkhart County over $2,000. The second trial commences at Warsaw this week.

—The Fort Wayne *Gazette* says:

Some time ago a Miss O——, residing in Elkhart, and a Mr. Kelly, living near that place, had several visits to Fort Wayne, became engaged to an elderly gentleman residing in Goshen, and a few days ago, at the Methodist Church in Elkhart, a large number of persons were invited to be present, and, when the time came, the company assembled, but Miss O—— put in a smiling appearance, and the parson's hand began to itch for the X he expected to receive, when it was discovered that the bride for the occasion was a myth, and a letter found in her chamber showed that she had eloped with a young man—her affection for him having overcome her love for her elderly admirer's wealth.

—Four Presidents of Asbury University have been made Bishops of the Methodist Church, to wit: Simpson, Ames, Clark, and Bowman.

—The New Albany *Ledger* says:

"In a divorce case recently tried in Vanderburgh County, the Judge intimated his intention to decide against the fair applicant. The lady, alarmed, began to shed tears, and her dignified counsel, edging his chair close to hers, whispered: "Shaw's right, cry, cry like the d——l, and you've got your decree." In less than ten minutes she was made a *femme sole*, and now votes the Judge a "famous odd soul."

Edward Waddell, the assassin of Sheriff Jones, of New Albany, is monarch of all he surveys in the Muscatatuck hills of Washington County. The posse has returned to Salem, having for the present abandoned the pursuit.

—Lafayette refuses to subscribe $150,000 in aid of a railroad to the coal fields, the vote being 715 to 1,924.

—The Indianapolis *Journal* Company as now reorganized, has issued stock as follows: J. M. Ridenour, $24,000; N. R. Ruckle, $20,000; W. P. Fishback, $20,160; I. W. Hasselman, $18,000; O. H. Hasselman, $15,000; General Kimball, $15,000; John E. Simpson, Charles F. Hogate, Colonel Black, I. N. Hodgson, Frank W. Hamilton, E. L. Hastings, Thomas D. Mulligan, and M. M. Landis, $6,200 each; C. L. Turner, $9,320.

MICHIGAN.

The East Saginaw *Courier* is mulcted in $2,500 damages for libel for stating that one Captain Estes made an indecent exposure.

—W. H. Gregor, for some time past chief clerk in the Money Order Department of the Detroit Post Office, has just been discovered to have defrauded the Government out of upward of $7,000.

—A newspaper carrier-boy at Detroit, bitten nine weeks ago by a dog, died last week after forty hours of fearful agony.

—The Flint & Pere Marquette Railway is to be completed from Reed City, the present western terminus, to Ludington, on Lake Michigan, by next spring. The Company has consolidated within itself the Holly, Wayne & Monroe, the Flint River, the Cass River, and the Bay City & East Saginaw charters, and there is a proposition pending to change the name to the Toledo, Saginaw & Northern Railway.

—J. C. Sharpless, for twelve years Chief Engineer of the Pennsylvania Central, has undertaken to build the Mineral Range & L'Anse Bay Railroad.

—It is rumored that the Houghton & Ontonagon Railroad Company has bought out the Marquette & Ontonagon Railroad, making a continuous line from Marquette to L'Anse, some 80 miles.

—Charles W. Gillett has become sole proprietor of the Jackson *Daily News*, and declares for Greeley.

MINNESOTA.

The St. Paul *Dispatch* again urges the point that Jo. Wheelock, of the *Press*, being an unsalaried resident, was illegally inducted into office as Postmaster.

—It is estimated that 130,000,000 feet of logs will be manufactured in Minneapolis during the present season.

—A London banking firm has just purchased, for $30,000, a tract of 31,000 acres in Todd and Otter Tail Counties.

—Reports come to St. Paul of great excitement on account of the hostile attitude of Indians in the vicinity of Oak Lake (where the Cook family was lately massacred); and the Governor is asked to send a company of militia.

—The Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company has placed on the London market bonds for $500,000 (or $4,000,000), mortgaging the St. Paul & Winona Division at the rate of $20,000 a mile.

—Governor Austin has appointed A. H. Young, of Minneapolis, Judge of the new Court of Common Pleas.

—George B. Judd, of Walker, Judd & Co., the oldest Lumber Company in Minnesota, and owning the earliest saw-mill on the St. Croix, died last Saturday.

—The reports brought to St. Paul of discontent among the Chippewa Indians were greatly exaggerated; and it now appears that the precautions taken at Marion were simply to satisfy the women.

MISSOURI.

James H. Lucas, of St. Louis, owns over 700 houses and stores, and rejoices in an income of $1,000 a day. His sister, Mrs. Anne L. Hunt is worth not less than $8,000,000.

—There is a rumor that Colonel William Bernard, of St. Louis, will be appointed Collector of Customs, at New Orleans, in place of Casey, resigned.

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—John P. Hayes, a broken-down saloon-keeper at Hannibal, ended his miserable career last week, with ten cents' worth of original strychnine.

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Butterfield st, near Thirtieth st, e f, 25 ft to al-
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West White st, bet Sedgwick and La Salle sts,
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Lots 28, 29, and 32, in Rawson's Lots 11 to 13, in
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Emerald st, bet Archibald and Union sts, n f, 25x
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Halsted st, bet Thirty-first and Thirty-third sts,
, 50 ft to alley, dated April 24; consideration,

West Tyler st, 73 ft s of Winchester st, s f, 24x
ft, dated May 22; consideration, $700.
Lot 17, in Block 7, of Seymour st, s f, 48 ft,
ed May 16; consideration, $1,000.
Lot 8 adjoining the above, dated May 18; con-
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Forest st, bet Thirty-second and Thirty-third
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ft, dated May 22; consideration, $700.
Lot 17, in Block 7, of Seymour st, s f, 48 ft,
ed May 16; consideration, $1,000.
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Mitchell st, s e cor of Paulina st, n f, 24 ft to al-
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the premises No. 468 West Randolph st, dated
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Elizabeth st, bet West Lake and Randolph sts,
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## REAL ESTATE.

### Transfers Filed for Record Tuesday, June 4.

CITY PROPERTY.

Lot 18, in Block 39, Sec. 7, 39, 14, dated May
consideration, $6,000.

Lot 17, in same Subdivision, dated May 29;
deration, $6,000.

the premises No. 1116 Wabash av, dated April
consideration, $11,000.

Lot 19, in Block 2, J. W. Davis' Addition, dated
; consideration, $1,800.

Lot 19, in same Subdivision, dated May 27; con-
ration, $1,800.

Lot 20, in same Subdivision, dated June 1; con-
ration, $900.

Lot 20, in Block 10, of Johnston's e ½ of s e ¼ Sec 6,
, dated June 1; consideration, $700.

Lot 4, in Sheldon's Lots 1 and 2, in Block 11, of
Ashland's Addition, dated May 31; considera-
, $500.

Lot 19, in Block 16, of s w ¼ Sec 20, 39, 14, dated
16; consideration, $900.

Lot 20, in Sarah Travis st, e f, 25 ft, dated May
consideration, $625.

Halsted st, bet Kramer st, w f, 25x97 ft, dated
e 1; consideration, $1,000.

Lots 1 and 2, in Bushnell and Twenty-third sts,
, 25 ft to Grove st, dated May 30; considera-
, $1,500.

Lot 1, in Starr's s e ½ Block 3, of w ½ Sec 5, 39,
dated March 1; consideration, $500.

Rockhill st, bet Lexington and Flournoy st, s w
, 75 ft to alley, dated May 20; consideration,

The premises No. 39 Burlington st, dated June
consideration, $1,875.

The premises No. 381 West Randolph st, dated
14; consideration, $11,000

Lots 40 to 45, in Block 2, and Lot 45, in Block
Elston Addition, dated May 18; consideration,
500.

Lots 17 and 18, in Rose's Block 27, Sheffield's
dition, dated April 11; consideration, $1,000

same transfer as above, dated May 1; consid-
n, $1,200.

Huron st, bet North Market and Franklin sts,
, 25 ft to alley, dated April 1; consideration,
,000.

Lots 18 and 19, in Block 6 of Ward's Block 13,
Sheild's Addition, dated May 27; considera-
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## COMMERCIAL.

### MONETARY.

TUESDAY EVENING, June 4.

There is no activity in the local money market, in consequence with the freest movement of produce, manufactures, and merchandise. The scarcity of the railroads bringing in grain, cattle, and other products, and to the unusual, as also to the enormous increase of the local trade. Business never looked more promising than it does now. The free movement of products is clearing off indebtedness in the country to the city, and from our city to others in the East.

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### MR. GARRISON'S LETTER.

Mr. William Lloyd Garrison's letter, published in THE TRIBUNE yesterday, is an unwilling confession of the intense force of Mr. Sumner's arraignment of Grant. It will be noticed that Mr. Garrison attempts no denial, makes no answer, to anything said by Sumner. He takes the ground that Grant and the Republican party cannot be separated, and that each Republican is responsible for and must sustain every act of Grant. He insists, with a logic that is laughable, that to pronounce Grant personal, self-seeking, and an unscrupulous manager, is to pronounce the Republican party "to be equally corrupt and untrustworthy." This will be strange doctrine to the American people, and is of all others the most slavish that was ever uttered in a free Republic. Because the Republican party elected General Grant in 1868, must each man who voted for him be responsible for all the acts, personal and official, of omission and commission, that Grant has committed since then? And must the Republican party, though satisfied that he has been all that Mr. Sumner represents, forever sustain him? Why, if this doctrine be true in the case of Grant, was it not true in the case of Johnson, who, with all his faults, was personally honest, personally incorruptible, and never, however remotely, did an official act to promote a personal end? If Mr. Garrison's doctrine of responsibility and party fidelity be true, why did the Republican party so unanimously free themselves of personal allegiance to Andrew Johnson? Mr. Sumner tells the country the truth concerning General Grant. He compares his history with that of other Presidents; contrasts him personally, intellectually, and morally, and declares him inferior; contrasts his Administration with all that have preceded it, and declares it disgraceful and humiliating. He gives day and date to each specification, and arrays the facts in support of them all. Mr. Garrison probably never heard of these things before, and, in his resentment and disgust, has turned upon the accuser instead of the accused. He refuses to answer Sumner's great question, "Is this man fit to be President of an intelligent and free people?" and views his indignation upon the man who proves the President to be an utter and humiliating failure as the Executive of the nation. Mr. Garrison cannot disguise how deeply mortified he is at the thorough exposure; and, while he dare not deny the truth of an accusation, indignantly reproaches Sumner for destroying the idol which he had been worshipping.

The Republican party, and Republicans individually, cannot be made responsible for Grant's personal or official shortcomings, except by their own choice. No more responsibility attaches to them for an act of venality on the part of the President than does for a like act on the part of a Constable elected by them; the responsibility begins when, knowing of the venality, they voluntarily approve it, and sustain the officer in his misconduct.

Mr. Sumner took the occasion of telling the Republican party the whole history of the President and his Administration: he did this in advance of the nominating Convention at Philadelphia, in order that no member of that body should vote without a full knowledge of the man. Unfortunately for the country and for the Republican party, the Philadelphia Convention is the creation of Grant,—a body called into existence through the agency of persons holding office directly or indirectly from him. It has been called to nominate Grant, and not to select a candidate for the Republican party; it no more represents the Republican party of the country than an equal number of clerks in the Treasury Department, or the force of the New York Custom House, can be considered as representing that party. What does that Convention care for an indictment of Grant? If an angel of light were to proclaim Grant's moral and personal unfitness for the Presidency, that Convention, composed of men holding office on condition of nominating him, would not be deterred. Though Mr. Sumner's arraignment of Grant is unanswerable, it will not shake the purpose of that Convention. The delegates do not meet to select a candidate, nor to consult the interests of either the Republican party or of the country; they meet to nominate Grant—the man who has appointed them to office.

But, if the appeal of Mr. Sumner falls upon ears that will not hear at Philadelphia, it will reach the larger and more attentive audience of the country. It will reach Republicans in every part of this land, who will heartily respond to his determination not to vote for a man who, elected by the Republican party to the Presidency, has used the office for personal purposes, and converted a responsible Constitutional Government into an irresponsible and personal Despotism. The Republicans of the United States will heartily show their sympathy with Mr. Sumner, in refusing to make themselves responsible for the past by the re-election of the man found to be incompetent and unfit for the high duties of President. Mr. Garrison, in his letter, but gives point to Mr. Sumner's speech. It is, in substance, What you say is true, but why say it? Why, on the very eve of the nomination, do you uncover this man, and exhibit his total unfitness? Had Sumner waited until after the nomination, he would have been open to the charge of allowing the Convention to commit a blunder, when he might have stopped it by a timely exposure. His speech was delivered at the right time. There is no denial of his accusations; no explanation of the array of acts of misconduct. Mr. Garrison is uncomfortable, because he cannot plead ignorance of Grant. With Sumner's speech before him, he has to voluntarily indorse and approve an Administration which he must hold in contempt. But Mr. Garrison cannot expect other Republicans to do this. The country will protest against any attempt of an Administration like Grant's to perpetuate its imbecility, its corruption, its nepotism, and its usurpations upon the people. However sorry Mr. Garrison may be that all this has been exposed by Sumner, the country will not share in his grief. On the contrary, it will rejoice that the exposure, the arraignment, and the conviction have taken place before it was too late to remedy the evil; and Republican voters will take especial pains at the polls to show that no Convention of office-holders has the power to compel free, intelligent Republicans to indorse incompetency, corruption, or dishonor in the administration of the Government.

### THE PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION.

The Philadelphia Convention meets to-day to sustain the Republican party. It will meet upon the assumption that the Republican party continues in existence to vote for the candidates of the Philadelphia Convention; that the candidates whom the Republican party sustains are voted for as the exponents of the Republican party; and that the Republican party consists of those who send delegates to Philadelphia and vote for its candidates. Thus the Republican party has resolved itself into the likeness of the mythical serpent that lived by perpetually consuming its own tail. If the large gathering of small people who, to-day, convene at Philadelphia, should draw up and adopt a candid, honest platform, which would exactly express their motives in assembling, it would read somewhat as follows:

WHEREAS, In past times, statesmen of political sagacity and courage, including Sumner, Seward, Lincoln, Lovejoy, Chase, Adams, Greeley, Trumbull, Schurz, Wilmot, Palmer, Davis, Wells, Curtin, Stanton, and others, founded the Republican party, on the issue of hostility to slavery; and

WHEREAS, Through much tribulation the principles of this party at last rose to popularity and success, slavery was abolished, and a rebellion of the slaveholding States was suppressed, whereby the anti-slavery party gained as great prestige and power as the pro-slavery party had previously enjoyed; and

WHEREAS, This popularity of the anti-slavery party is now a convenient means in our hands of electing us and our friends to office; and

WHEREAS, It is essential to our unity and success that the country shall continue to suppose that we are still suppressing the rebellion and abolishing slavery, and must keep on doing so to the end of time; as our illustrious compatriots in Pennsylvania still kept on voting for General Jackson for years after that gentleman's untimely demise; and

WHEREAS, As a means to convince the country that we are still vigorously prosecuting the war and emancipating the slave, it is essential that the Ku-Klux should still rage, and that the Democracy should nominate a straight ticket; therefore, Resolved:

1. That the war is still pending.

2. That the immediate danger to which the country is now exposed is the repetition of the pro-slavery rebellion.

3. That the Ku-Klux are extant, and we solemnly agree to furnish Southern outrages to order, in any quantity needed to carry us in triumph through this campaign.

4. That, in these times of danger to the Republic, the demand for honesty, capacity, and a talent for civil affairs in our public officers, and especially in the heroes of the war, is splenetic, sore-headed, scurvy, and ungenerous; and that all who make this demand be, and they hereby are, expelled in disgrace from the Republican party, as no better than Liberals, Democrats, and Rebels in disguise.

5. That Greeley and Brown, Sumner, Trumbull, Adams, Davis, Schurz, Whittier, Palmer, and the like, though founders of the Republican party, are not Republicans, having been regularly expelled from the party by Grant, Babcock, Porter, Borie, Robeson, Creswell, Belknap, Murphy, Leet & Stocking, and so on, who never voted the Republican ticket, but who hold the party offices and divide its plunder.

6. That the object of the Federal Government is to buy up waste islands for missionary purposes, to dig up Chorpenning claims, Secor claims, Roach claims, Pennock gun-boat claims, and other buried frauds on the Government, which successive Administrations have overruled, and pay them upon such terms as will enable Cabinet members to have a good time; to foster languishing steamship lines by furnishing the money to pay Borie's and Robeson's iron manufacturing neighbors in Philadelphia for iron steamships between our various ports and the Cannibal Islands; and to run the elections in the several States.

7. That the true enemies of the country are those who would divert the minds of the people from suppressing the most gigantic Rebellion the world ever saw, and would waste their energies on such political vagaries as reforming the Civil Service, equalizing and reducing taxation, and effecting a reconciliation with those very Rebels whose continuance in an attitude of hatred toward the Government is necessary to our political ascendency.

8. Believing that the task of maintaining a party organization in power, after the objects for which it was formed have been accomplished or abandoned, necessarily devolves on those who expect to profit by it, we welcome to our organization all the barnacles and bummers who make a profession of living on the people by keeping in office; and we adjure our entire people like veritable Bourbons, to learn nothing which may tend to substitute reconciliation and friendship for the hatreds and animosities of the war, through which we are now passing.

We do not suppose the Philadelphians will frame their platform in exactly these words. But they ought to.

### CONVENTIONS AND PRINCIPLES.

The nomination of Horace Greeley at Cincinnati was based on the expectation that Grant would be renominated at Philadelphia. Some Republicans profess to see a deal of perfidy and recreancy to principles in the fact that Greeley will be voted for by the masses of those who have heretofore been Democrats and Rebels. This arises from the fact that some minds discern principles only as they may see them expounded or ratified by an organization. Others see a principle just as clearly, and are capable of maintaining it as vigorously, when favorite organizations oppose it, as when they adhere to it. Senators Trumbull, Sumner, and Schurz, for instance, in judging whether the President's project to annex San Domingo was or was not a Republican policy, would not need to consult any of the gentlemen who go to Philadelphia to define who do and who do not belong to the Republican organization. Yet there are not a few people in all parties who imagine that the divine Shekinah of Republican principles dwells only in the midst of a National Convention. Primary meetings, that consist of bummers and barnacles, select delegates who, individually, are of the same sort, and who meet in a National pow-wow, with six hundred others of like standard, where there is no more opportunity for deliberation of principles or discussion of candidates than in a bear-garden or a board of brokers, yet by some mysterious process the grand upshot of the assemblage of so many bummers and barnacles is a Pantecostal descent of the Spirit of Patriotism for the inspiration of the people. Of course, there are those who think that where seven or eight hundred seedy, place-hunting, County Court politicians are assembled together in one place, there Greeley, Sumner, Trumbull, and the independent press of the country can apply to know what Republican principles and sound statesmanship are, and also whether General Grant comprehends them. To them this gathering is a holy Convocation, an inspired Synod, an Œcumenical Council, from whose dictum there is no appeal. To our minds, however, it is apparent that most of the delegates who meet at Philadelphia have no special opportunities to arrive at sound and impartial judgments concerning political affairs; and most of them do not even care to do more than so trim their sails as to keep themselves and their friends in office. We would think it absurd to look to them for guidance as to the future course of the Republican party, or for that exercise of political forecast which would enable a journalist of to-day to plant himself upon policies to which his journal could safely and respectably adhere until they should meet with general acceptance.

The Philadelphia Convention contains not a single Reformer, and represents none. It consists of politicians who are seeking to use the accumulated momentum and prestige of the Republican party to promote personal ends merely, in opposition to the forward movement of the men who founded that party and made it what it has been.

The people will discover in due time whether the Shekinah of Republican principles dwells in the camp of the politicians or in that of the statesmen; whether it is with the Plunderers or the Reformers.

Thus far the calculations of those who nominated Greeley and Brown at Cincinnati have been more than fulfilled, and the progress of events justifies the expectation that they will be elected. Had the demoralization in the Grant party been greater than it is, the Democrats would have been more inclined to make a third nomination. Had the name of Grant been withdrawn, many Republicans might have rallied to the support of the candidate that would have been substituted. As it now stands, the battle promises to be as it was originally projected, between Greeley and Grant,—the latter representing the stolid abuses and despotisms growing out of the war, and the former representing Economy, Honesty, Reform, and Reconciliation.

### CITY EXPENDITURES.

The Finance Committee of the Common Council have reported the annual budget of appropriations for the present year. The amount proposed to be raised by taxation is $8,298,564. This is in addition to a tax of one mil l for sewerage, one mill for water, and one-fifth of a mill for the Free Library, and $300,000 from licenses. This sum is the lowest that has been appropriated for several years. Several of the expenditures authorized last year were anticipated by the fire, and were thus saved. Other expenditures of an extraordinary character have been met, and will continue to be met, out of the canal fund received from the State. The fire, and the consequent derangement of the revenues, have brought the city to the condition of having no unexpended balances, so that all money hereafter to be expended must be raised by taxation, and each year's expenditure must be limited by each year's revenue.

The Committee deserve great credit for the courage they have shown in cutting down estimates, and rejecting all extravagance. In their entire budget there is not a single job. If the Council will now be as brave, and refuse all appeals from contractors and others anxious to feast upon the Public Treasury, they will render the city a great public service. This can only be done by resolutely opposing every attempt to increase the appropriations, or to add other objects to the report of the Committee. Once amend that report, and all will be at sea again.

### GILMORE IN PARLIAMENT.

Gilmore and his Jubilee, after having turned everyone's face towards Boston in this country; after having divided the interest in political campaigns; after having made everyone happy who can go to it, and everyone miserable who cannot, have now turned up in the English Parliament as a cause of trouble, the departure of the Band of the Grenadier Guards, to take part in the Jubilee,—being the immediate pretext for the introduction of P. S. G. and his big Jubilee. The Marquis of Hertford was the aggrieved individual. Pending the settlement of the Alabama Claims, it had aroused his indignation as a true Briton that British band should go to Boston, and blow British bugles and British trumpets, pound British drums, and clash British cymbals, to an American audience, within sight of Bunker Hill Monument and Long Wharf. The Marquis of Hertford had heard that the Band of the Grenadiers was going, or had gone, and his gorge rose; whereupon he made the inquiry in Parliament whether such was the case; whereupon he was informed by the Marquis of Lansdowne that such was the case, and that Her Majesty the Queen, and the Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief of the Army, were responsible for this unpatriotic and abominable proceeding. The names and the positions of the indorsers caused the incensed Marquis to descend from his high horse and to content himself with declaring the act irregular. Granville defended it as a matter of international courtesy. It makes little difference to the Band, which is already on the ocean, heading Jubilee-wards and steering straight for Gilmore. We have no doubt that they will play their "level best," notwithstanding Parliamentary inquiries; and that, as patriotic, true-blue Britons, they will deliver "Rule Britannia" and God Save the Queen" with gallant cheek and strong lungs, and will do their best, while the diplomatists are haggling over indirect damages, protocols, and supplementary articles, to beat the Irish Constabulary Band, rehearsing through much brass the adventures of St. Patrick in the morning and the glories of Brian Boru; the Kaiser's Band, keeping its "Watch on the Rhine"; the French Band of the Garde Republicaine, thrilling the Yankees with the "Marseillaise"; Strauss, with his Beautiful Blue Danube; and Gilmore, urging on his brass-bound army to scale the dizzy heights of Yankee Doodle, and blow the glories of the Star Spangled all abroad. It would be the polite thing for P. S. G. to send a gilt-edged invitation to the Marquis of Hertford, and give him a front seat. A dinner at Parker's, a view of the Big Organ, a stroll around the banks of the placid Frog-Pond, and a clam-bake at Nahant, would thaw out the Marquis so that he could listen with delight to the inspiring strains of Hail Columbia, regard with peaceful eye the salt fish that watches over the General Assembly, and even pass with serenity that astonishing mounted Washington in the Public Gardens, which threatens every day to ride over into the suburbs. We venture to hope that Gilmore will do something of this kind, and not prejudice the Alabama business by precipitate rashness. The Alabama Claims are already sufficiently loaded down, without having a new counter-case filed, claiming damages, direct and indirect, growing out of the absence of the Band of the Gren adiers.

### Greeley and the South.

*To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:*

SIR: Since the Cincinnati nomination, I have been frequently asked, "How is it Southern men—yourself among them—are accepting Greeley, whose very name was smoke in your eyes in former days?" For which are several reasons: It is true his name was odious, and his paper so utterly obnoxious to us that, from some Post Offices, subscribers failed to receive it with any great certainty. But the question causing all that feeling is dead, and God forbid there shall be any resurrection of the corpse. As long as Slavery might live, Greeley would oppose it to the bitter end; and so long would animosity exist between him and the Slaveholders; but, when the day of death came, back went his sword into its sheath, and his first act (after the funeral, so to speak), was a deed of chivalrous kindness, which must endear him to every Southern heart not utterly cold or selfish. Because, no matter what faults it may have been the fashion to attribute to Jefferson Davis, as a statesman, he was the deliberate choice of the Confederacy for its President; and, while his life trembled in the balance, the thought that we had made a false position—that his suffering was vicarious—carried a real pang to the heart of many a Southern mourner. An instance of the depreciation in values on Staten Island is afforded by the sale of an elegant mansion and thirty acres of land for $30,500. Fifteen years since the ground would have been appraised at not less than $100,000, and the improvements thereon have cost $60,000.

A Convention to consider the practicability of narrow-gauge railroads has been called to meet at St. Louis on June 19. The Special Committee to prepare an address on the objects of the meeting has reported twelve points for discussion, embracing the comparative cost of constructing and operating broad and narrow gauge roads, and their relative efficiency in the development of new countries; the saving of time and weight to be effected by the narrow gauge; and the question whether its passenger-coaches can be made safe, comfortable, and popular with the traveling public. The Committee declares that no antagonism exists between the two systems; but that the narrow-gauge roads will prove powerful adjuncts, and, in many instances, make dividend-paying roads of sickly enterprises.

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The letter which General Imboden has written to the Liberal meeting at New York is a straight-forward, manly, and noble utterance. The sentiment of this letter has already been embodied in the Cincinnati platform, and inspires the Liberal Reform movement. It is the antipodes of this sentiment that gives vitality and energy to the Administration party. It is by fanning the old embers into flame again that the office-holders hope to carry the election of General Grant. They have no desire that the South shall forget the folly of secession; no desire that she shall recuperate from the injuries which war has inflicted upon her; no desire that the dead issue of slavery, which provoked that war, shall be allowed to slumber as something irrevocably settled,—until they have assured the re-election of General Grant, and made their places and power sure for another four years. To accomplish this end, they have despatched an army of corrupt carpet-baggers to rule the South. They have interfered with State politics by the illegal use of military and naval force. They have weighed the Southern States down with a burden of debt from which, in some cases, there is no escape except by repudiation. They have blocked every avenue to the free and unrestricted exercise of political rights conferred by the Constitution. The war has been too recent for its memory to fade out, and so, by reviving the recollections of those terrible days, with their perils, and excitements, and glorious achievements, they seek to awaken again the old enthusiasms and the old enmities, and to array the North against the South at the polls, as they were formerly arrayed against each other on the battle-field. They deprecate the horrors of slavery as they did ten years ago. They inveigh against secession as they did then. They talk of rebels as they did then. They abuse Mr. Greeley for signing the bail-bond of Mr. Davis, after they had kept the latter in jail for three years, with no intention of ever trying him. Which of the two men occupies the most manly position,—General Grant, with his Ku-Klux act, and his carpet-baggers, and his Carneys, and his bayonet rule; or General Imboden, pleading to let bygones be bygones, and, "whatever our conflicts may have been, to forget them, remembering only that we now have a common country and a common destiny, henceforward and forever." We do not forget that General Imboden rebelled against the authority of the law and sought to divide the Republic, but we submit that his concession is a manly protest against oppression, and that the concessor comes closer to the feelings of the people than the oppressor.

The nomination of Cardinal Prince Gustavus von Hohenlohe, by Bismarck, as Ambassador of the German Empire to the Holy See, the rejection of which has already been intimated, has not only disturbed the diplomatic relations between the Emperor and the Pope, but has also resulted in a very serious admonition to the Cardinal himself. As soon as he had received the news of his nomination, the Cardinal wrote to the Pope, acquainting him that the Emperor intended to charge him with a mission which might be as serviceable to the Church as it was honorable to the Pope and himself. He, therefore, had the most perfect confidence that His Holiness would gladly allow him to accept it. His Holiness, however, did not regard the matter in that light; but, on the other hand, wrote to the Cardinal that, instead of thinking about embassies to represent Protestant Princes and such vanities, he should remember that he was a Cardinal of the Holy Roman Church, "and that his high dignity, which far surpassed every earthly honor, likewise imposes on him the sacred duty of standing by the side of the captive Pontiff, a duty which the Cardinal seemed to have totally forgotten." This admonition is at least direct and unmistakable, and, should it not be heeded, the fate of Cardinal Prince Hohenlohe is not difficult to foresee.

The last political act of General Grant, prior to the meeting of his Convention, was to hold a renominating reception, at which his delegates were admitted. State by State, headed by his Senators and Representatives. We are not informed of what transpired there, except that General Grant condescended to pat them on the back for voting for him, and that his enthusiastic worshippers declared that they could scarcely restrain their impatience until the day for the assembling of the Convention, so great was their desire to vote for him. What they will do after they have voted for him, or what of happiness will be left in the world when they have accomplished this first, last, and only duty of a Republican, is difficult to conceive. It was entirely proper, however, that they should have been presented, and duly stamped, ticketed, and labelled for Philadelphia, as no packages can be received there which are not duly addressed at sea again.

The members of the Democratic State Central Committee of South Carolina have published a card explaining and justifying their action in calling a State Convention. The Committee state that courtesy to the National Committee, as well as their duty to the people, required them to take some steps in the matter. They state that the National Democratic Convention will be forced, either to place its own candidates in the field, or to give its support—either open or implied—to those of the Cincinnati Convention; and that the South prefers almost unanimously the latter alternative. They leave the question of State representation at Baltimore to the Convention, and urge and advise that every legitimate means should be used to secure the indorsement of the Cincinnati nominees.

The vexed question of John Summerfield's judicial position is at last settled by his resignation. We congratulate him on having made one decision, at least, which is in accordance with law and fact. It will give very general satisfaction. No Court of any kind of jurisdiction will venture to reverse it.

The New York journals report a steady decline in the value of suburban homes on Staten Island, by far the most healthful and beautiful suburb of the metropolis. There are conflicting opinions as to the particular agency to which the change is due, but all agree that the demand for rapid transit by rail and ferry, for which no adequate facilities have been provided, is driving many to the salt marshes of New Jersey, where the current of business life finds appreciation at the hands of enterprising railway managers. An instance of the depreciation in values on Staten Island is afforded by the sale of an elegant mansion and thirty acres of land for $30,500. Fifteen years since the ground would have been appraised at not less than $100,000, and the improvements thereon have cost $60,000.

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The police of San Francisco deal sternly with Chinese offenders. A murderer having been escorted in the Celestial quarter, a strict blockade over that section was in force at the latest advices. The small shops and brothels in Chinatown are owned and controlled by the various Chinese companies, who are daily losing a large revenue. The starving Celestials remained until the demands of the authorities are complied with.

### Greeley and the South.

*To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:*

SIR: Since the Cincinnati nomination, I have been frequently asked, "How is it Southern men—yourself among them—are accepting Greeley, whose very name was smoke in your eyes in former days?" For which are several reasons: It is true his name was odious, and his paper so utterly obnoxious to us that, from some Post Offices, subscribers failed to receive it with any great certainty. But the question causing all that feeling is dead, and God forbid there shall be any resurrection of the corpse. As long as Slavery might live, Greeley would oppose it to the bitter end; and so long would animosity exist between him and the Slaveholders; but, when the day of death came, back went his sword into its sheath, and his first act (after the funeral, so to speak), was a deed of chivalrous kindness, which must endear him to every Southern heart not utterly cold or selfish. Because, no matter what faults it may have been the fashion to attribute to Jefferson Davis, as a statesman, he was the deliberate choice of the Confederacy for its President; and, while his life trembled in the balance, the thought that we had made a false position—that his suffering was vicarious—carried a real pang to the heart of many a Southern mourner. An instance of the depreciation in values on Staten Island is afforded by the sale of an elegant mansion and thirty acres of land for $30,500. Fifteen years since the ground would have been appraised at not less than $100,000, and the improvements thereon have cost $60,000.

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NILES, Mich., May 29.

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C. M. ALWARD.

## NEW YORK.

### Discovery of Some of Captain Kidd's Treasure.

### The "May-Walk" of the Sunday-Schools.

### Something About Thomas Nast, the Caricaturist.

From Our Own Correspondent.
NEW YORK, May 31.

You have all heard of
Captain Robert Kidd,
As he sailed,
As he sailed;

and all the rest of it. How, among other amiable little peccadilloes,

He read his Bible o'er,
As he sailed,
As he sailed;
And he murdered William Moore,
And buried him by the shore,
Where he left him in his gore,
As he sailed.

Which it was that did so much sailing just about those gory days, whether William or Robert, I can't exactly say; I am disposed, however, to think, judging from the course of the narrative, as it sails, as it sails, that William was then past his sailing days, having been quietly planted in the sand by Robert, as if Bill was an oyster, and Bob proposed to fish him out at some other day and sell him for an overgrown "Shrewsbury" or "Saddle Rock." Neither do I know why Wobert murdered Billiam, as they *sa*—etc., unless it was that Wobert discovered that his friend at one time,

Had cash galore,
A "jolly golden store;"

and that when that amiable lamb, Wobert the Kyd, had begged, and borrowed, and got his friend to pay for uncounted drinks, and to sign his bank paper for him, etc., etc., till he found that it was utterly impossible to make any more money out of him, and that

He couldn't squeeze out any more,—

that is, he couldn't squeeze any more out of Moore,—then he pleasantly murdered him as a joke.

However, never mind Moore about William. Certain it is that this same Captain Ki *or y d or dd* was in the habit of dashing upon unarmed merchant-vessels with his crew of bloodthirsty cut-throats, appropriating the goods and cargo, and then burning the ship, having previously compelled the passengers to "walk the plank."

This gallant example was, as we know, imitated, during our late "unpleasantness," by the hero, Raphael Semmes, who, with his fast and heavily armed Alabama, was in the habit of capturing and burning unarmed vessels. He didn't make his passengers walk the plank, but he would rob them and set them ashore in Confederate ports, starving and nearly naked, to be taken to Andersonville or other prisons; a performance by the side of which Kidd's speedier murders were infinitely merciful.

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BURIED GREAT AMOUNTS

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At various times within the last fifty years, or within the memory of the present generation, quantities of gold and silver coin have been accidentally found in larger or lesser sums. Naturally, those who have found the most have said the least, and how much has really been picked up no one can tell. At no time, however, within the memory of the present living people, have there been lacking plenty of persons, half-cracked and crack-brained, more or less, who have gave up all or the greater part of their time

IN SEEKING FOR "KIDD'S MONEY."

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## POLITICAL.

...Illingham (Ill.) *Register* believes the ...for Greeley will be not less than 5,0...enth District. James C. Allen, John ...and John Schofield are talked of for ...

...Greeley meeting in Cumberland Cou...last Friday, was addressed by ...old, of Macalester, and Mr. Fleking...ster, both distinguished Democrats. ...Gwin, member of the Liberal State C...and W. Haddock, editor of the *Regis*...am, both Republicans.

...the Seventeenth District of Illinois, st...ock of Congressional timber. The ...ident is a well-to-do farmer, has ...ed 1,761 majority, but is now claime...d for Greeley by fully 2,000 votes. For C...on the Greeley ticket, there are na...y Kerner, of Belleville, William R. M...of Waukegan, and C. A. Walker, of C...and, on the Grant ticket, John B. ...Representative, William H. Underw...Joseph Gillespie, A. W. Metcalf, Wi...ge, and General John L. Rinaker. Wi...ker is running for a straight Demo...ation.

...Lawrence (Kan.) *Republican-Jour*...the return of its editor, T. D. Thacher, ...the position that Grant stands in the ...tunate majority of the Kansas legisla...Atchison (Kan.) *Champion* has ...in training as a candidate for the U...Senate, to succeed Pomeroy.

...Nebraska Democratic Convention is ...eet at Lincoln June 20, and the Ol...accompanies the call with a doc...editorial to the effect that Democrats ...ger hesitate to indorse Greeley, ...ading journals at the *World* and *Chic*...are laundering against each nomine...Davis is ill-humored, through a cou...g, that already owns him."

...is is now public opinion for Grant in ...d in Wisconsin:

*Republican Leader*, of LaCrosse, publ...ice from the Racine *Journal*, showing ...ajority of Rasine will be for Grant: ...ournal is edited by the Postmaster of ...Then the Postmaster of Racine publ...Democratic paper, and the Postmaster ...ter Taylor and Postmaster-general ...ointed to by Pension Agent Kellogg, ...ing Democratic and Liberal Office ...e, showing that the Republicans are b...for Grant, with the exception of a ...ful few, who are opposed to any ...Then you see everything runs smooth...

...e Territory of Wyoming has no voice ...dential election; nevertheless, when it ...ded at Washington that Major Ca...y was not "sound on Grant," his official ...into the basket, and Frank Welcott w...ed United States Marshal.

...ere is, instead, a split in the Republ...ty in Dakota. W. W. Brookings claims ...ular candidate for Delegate in Cong...olonel G. C. Woody also claims a reg...ation. W. A. Burleigh, of the National ...Committee, is expected to come out ...ndent candidate, and Armstrong, D...y, will be in the field for re-election.

...e Woman Suffrage party, having decay...ercley and his platform, have appoin...ittee of seven ladies to attend the Phil...Convention. What then?

...anklin Stearns, of the Republican Nati...mittee, and the Greeley Campa...of Richmond Va.; and among the Vice P...are Judge Robert Ould, Judge John ...ith, General J. D. Imboden, General ...Johnson, W. B. Isaacs, William M. ...ther prominent citizens.

...ence Forney and Cameron "kissed ...up," it is given out that Forney ...that Cameron was a statesman, and ...always stuck to it that Forney was ...the Cincinnati *Enquirer* says:

...Chicago *Times* thinks that, two or ...ago, all Democrats might have 2,0...e, but declares he has none now. ...e has not heard from the Democrats ...ham

## WASHINGTON.

### The Conference Report on the Tax and Tariff Bill Agreed to in Both Houses.

### Total Reduction Secured by the Bill About $53,000,000.

### The New York Custom House Whitewashed for the Campaign.

### Attempt to Choke Off the Report of the Minority of the Committee.

### Another Phase of the Hooker-Howard Controversy.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The Senate was to-day more dull and profitless, if possible, than it has been any day for several weeks past. After the Tariff bill, which was explained by Mr. Sherman as reducing taxes $53,000,000, had been concurred in, a number of private bills of no general interest were passed. Mr. Howe, on behalf of the majority of the New York Custom House Committee, presented a report relating to the investigation of the Committee from the 3d of January last. Mr. Bayard submitted a statement in which it was shown that the minority had not been properly treated by the majority in connection with the report, and asking that he, on behalf of himself and Mr. Casserly, might be permitted, to have printed during the recess a minority report. He explained that his statement was due to himself and colleague from the fact that the only knowledge they had of the majority report had been obtained during the past two or three days; and that on Saturday last he received the first intimation which he had had that a report had been prepared by the Republican members of the Committee, at which time he was invited to meet the Committee with his colleague to hear argument. The facts are that the Democratic members had been led to believe by the Administration members of the Committee that no report would be made this session, although the majority report was, at the time, in preparation, and it was simply impossible for the minority, had they examined the report of the majority on Saturday last, to go over two thousand pages of testimony and have a report prepared at the present time. From the moment the statement of Bayard was presented, it was evident that the Administration Senators intended to allow him no time in which to prepare the report, and the adoption of the statement was opposed by Messrs. Howe, Pratt, Buckingham, Pomeroy, Edmunds, and others, Chandler as usual being in the background prompting the other Senators. Indeed, all the Administration Senators seemed to be united for this purpose. It was proposed that the report of Bayard should be submitted on the 26th of June, which was satisfactory to that gentleman, but Edmunds moved to amend by requiring that it should be filed by next Monday. Bayard stated that his physical infirmity would absolutely prevent the preparation of a report by that time, his eyes, which he is only able to use at long intervals, being in such a condition as to render the performance of even his regular duties difficult. Edmunds, never remarkable for his courtesy or generosity to his colleagues, paid no attention to this appeal, but demanded that the report should be forthcoming on next Monday. No vote was taken, and Mr. Bayard will ask to-morrow the question be settled one way or the other to-morrow. Subsequently the House bill to prevent cruelty to animals in transit over railroads, and other means of transportation within the territory of the United States, was taken up under the leadership of Mr. Frelinghuysen, and debated till 5 o'clock, when the bill was defeated, and the Senate took a recess until half-past 7 o'clock. Nothing of any possible interest to anybody was developed in the discussion.

THE HOUSE.

After passing a number of private bills this morning, the House agreed to the conference report upon the Tax and Tariff bill. After its reading Mr. Dawes was questioned on all sides as to the shape in which it left the bill, and why the Committee had reported it as it did in the Hanchett case. After all the questions had been put and answered, Messrs. Kerr, Kelley, and Brooks gave their views of the bill. Mr. Kerr thought it was an excellent one as compared with former legislation. Mr. Kelley said it was a good bill, which would do much toward reviving our commerce. The tariff was largely reduced, but he thought it would not seriously impair the industries of the country. Mr. Brooks was glad Congress had at last taken its first step in reducing the tariff, but he thought Mr. Dawes had treated the House rather shabbily in cutting off debate on the details. At 2 o'clock the House adjourned until to-morrow, when the Speaker will sign the Tariff bill, after which a recess will be taken till Friday.

THE NEW TAX AND TARIFF BILL

was passed in the Senate to-day, after a brief speech by Senator Sumner, without even a division, and with no objection from any quarter. It was at once sent to the House, where it was concurred in, with the loss of a little time, and thus this important question is disposed of. As a matter of course it is satisfactory to no one, but taken as a whole, irrespective of the various interests which were involved in it, it is generally satisfactory. The most frequent complaint as to its provisions is that the tax on checks, drafts, and matches is retained, and that it goes into operation on the 1st of August instead of the 1st of July, the beginning of the fiscal year, a time more convenient to the commercial interests of large cities. The House adjourned until Friday next in reality, but the Speaker will call that body to order, as a mere matter of form, to comply to the requirements of the Constitution, which demands that all bills shall be signed in open session, at 11 o'clock to-morrow, for the purpose of signing the bill, when it will at once go to the President, and it is learned that he will also act in the matter.

THE HOOKER-HOWARD CONTROVERSY.

A despatch from Chicago giving the substance of a letter from R. B. Howard to THE TRIBUNE of that city, branding as false the reported statements of General Joe Hooker in regard to the battle of Chancellorsville, attracts considerable attention, and inquiry is made as to who participated in that battle are authority for the statement that that the author of the letter to THE TRIBUNE cannot sustain himself. The order to which General Hooker refers as the one disobeyed by General Howard is well understood here to be the following:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, }
CHANCELLORSVILLE, }
May 2, 1863, 9:30 a.m. }

I am directed by the Major-General Commanding to say that the disposition you have made of your Corps has been with a view to a front attack by the enemy. If he should throw himself upon your flank, he wishes you to examine the ground and determine upon the position you will take in that event, in order that you may be prepared for him in whatever direction he advances. He suggests that you have been moving well in hand to meet this contingency. The right of your line does not appear to be strong enough. No artificial defenses worth naming have been thrown up, and there appears to be a scarcity of troops at that point, and labor are sick, in the General's opinion, as favorably posted as might be. You have good reason to suppose that the enemy is moving on our right. Please advance your skirmishers for the purpose of observation as far as may be safe in order to obtain timely information of his approach.

[Signed] JAMES H. VAN ALLEN,
Brigadier General and Aid-de-Camp to Major General Hooker.

This order was received by General Howard between 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Jackson's corps of the Rebel army had been observed throughout the day from each corps head-quarters, moving along the Union front toward the right, which was occupied by the Eleventh Corps. This order was given to meet an evident attempt to turn the right. No attention whatever was paid to it, and at 5 or 6 o'clock in the evening Jackson's corps marched directly on the flank of the Eleventh Corps, the right division of which had stacked arms and were cooking their suppers, and the rout of the corps became inevitable. This is the version given by some of Hooker's staff officers here, and by the former officers of the Eleventh Corps.

SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES GOING TO PHILADELPHIA.

Among the Senators who have gone to the Philadelphia Convention are Morton, Nye, Logan, Windom, Cameron, Osborne, Chandler, Clayton, and Flanagan. Oilest will doubtless follow to-night. A large number of the members of the House have gone, including the entire Iowa delegation, who go in the interest of James F. Wilson, of that State, for Vice President. There was a very small attendance in both Houses, and but little interest seemed to centre in the business under consideration. Senator Goldthwaite, of Alabama, who is in delicate health, left the city to-night for several months' absence in Europe.

RUN OF THE ADMINISTRATION ONCAN.

As an evidence of the manner in which the Administration organ in this city is paid for reviling those whose principles led them in opposite directions, it is only necessary to note the following amendment which was inserted by the Senate Committee on Appropriations to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, now before the Senate for action. The amendment is as follows: "To pay the publisher of the *National Republican* for printing list of appropriations of the Thirty-fourth Congress, $3,134." Considering that many of the leading newspapers in the country are in the habit of paying Government officers for merely making up and furnishing a list of the appropriations for publication in such newspaper a considerable sum of money each year, the disinterestedness of the organ's support of the Administration isapparent, especially when it is known that the service for which payment is claimed was performed ten years ago.

SUMNER'S SPEECH.

Senator Chandler said to-day that the speech of Sumner had been so thoroughly picked to pieces by Carpenter and Logan that he did not feel called upon to reply to the Massachusetts Senator at length, and that he would only, when opportunity offered, address the Senate for five minutes on the subject of ex-Secretary Stanton's opposition to Grant. From him and other Administration sources it is ascertained that there will be no more political speeches unless they are provoked by Sumner and Schurz. The latter took notes during the speech of Carpenter, yesterday, but it is not known that he intends to reply in the Senate.

DR. MARY WALKER.

some time ago, filed a claim for $16,000 with the military Committee of the House for alleged services during the war as nurse. She was in a state of excitement to-day, and represented that General Coburn, the Chairman of the Committee, had failed to keep his word with her, and had not reported a bill for her payment, as he promised. She says that she does not know of but two reasons why she has not succeeded in her claim; first, that she does not dress like other women; and, second, that she has not announced herself in favor of Grant for the Presidency. She also recounts the fact that other women, handsomer and richer than herself, have had claims allowed by Congress that were not as just nor as deserving as hers.

PROPOSED ENLARGEMENT OF THE HALL OF THE HOUSE.

Among the other committees, including the House Judiciary Committee, to investigate the charges against United States Judge Delahay of Kansas, and the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, to investigate the alleged frauds in the election of Senator Caldwell, of Kansas, to the Senate, which are allowed to sit during the recess, is the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds of the House, under a resolution passed yesterday, at the instance of General Butler. The bad ventilation of the Hall of Representatives and the injurious method of lighting it, have been the subject of frequent experiments. By the resolution in the House, it is proposed that the last named Committee, with the assistance of General Butler, shall sit during the recess and make investigation as to whether the hall may not be so enlarged and extended as to embrace certain portions of the outer hall of the House wing of the Capitol, thus securing not only additional room, which is much needed for the accommodation of new members, but also better ventilation and improved facilities for light.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Senate, after working the entire day's session, concluded to-night to take up the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, which has been lying on its table unheeded for days. Fortunately most of the Senators who are obstructing business for the purpose of prolonging the session were absent, and in consequence considerable progress was made with the bill.

PROMOTIONS IN THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

The chiefs of all the bureaus in the Treasury Department met to-day, at the call of the Secretary, to consult with reference to promotions in the various bureaus of the Department, the object being to conform in future appointments and promotions to the eccentric principles laid down by the Civil Service Board. In obedience to this summons, the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Auditors, the Treasurer, the First and Second Comptrollers of the Treasury, the Comptroller of the Currency, the Supervising Architect, the Chief of the Lighthouse Board, the Director of the Bureau of Statistics, and the Register of the Treasury, assembled in the office of the Fourth Auditor. After patient consultation for over two hours with the Civil Service Examining Board of the Treasury, it was recommended that in future promotions to vacancies existing in the Department, the recommendation of the head of the Bureau as to efficiency, capacity and good conduct of the applicant should count 60 in the scale of 100; that his examination for superior qualifications for the duty he is required to perform, should count 30, and his general claims, independent of these two conditions, should count a little more than 9. The chiefs unanimiy attendin g these proceedings, that the recommendations will be adopted by the Secretary.

(To the Associated Press.)

THE NEW YORK CUSTOM HOUSE WHITEWASHED FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Senators Buckingham, Pratt, Howe, and Stewart to-day reported from the Committee on Investigation into the New York Custom House. They say no monstrous abuse has been discovered in connection with the General Order business, nothing to justify the representation, not to say mendacity, piled on it. There is not in the testimony or outside of it the fact to support the charge that Grant has given to any kind of favoritism, political or personal, for his employment on Grant's staff, while the President, in a letter to the Secretary of War, treated Lest's fitness for the business, and did not ask any appointment for him. The fact of Lest's dismissal on the ground of personal unfitness is well attested. The testimony proves conclusively that neither Generals Porter or Babcock had any interest, whatever with Lest. Not a single dollar of the millions which passed through the stores of Lest and Stocking has been lost. In the judgment of the Committee, the General Order system, during the recess, and that there should be published as many copies of their report as of the majority report.

Messrs. HOWE, EDMUNDS, and PRATT objected to granting the request of the minority.

SALE OF CATTLE ON THE HOOF TO FOREIGNERS.

Without acting on the proposition, the Senate took up the bill to prevent cruelty to animals in transit.

Mr. THURMAN moved to postpone consideration until December. Lost.

Mr. CASSERLY offered an amendment, providing that the act shall not take effect until one year after its passage, and that it shall not take effect in any State having sufficient legal provisions for the prevention of cruelty to animals while in transit through such State.

Senator CASSERLY'S amendment was rejected.

Senator SHERMAN moved an amendment, providing that the bill shall take effect on the 1st of October. Agreed to.

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The following amendments were passed over: Appropriating $12,500 for the improvement of Judiciary Square, Washington, and appropriating $27,000 for the payment of the Corliss Steam Engine Company.

At 11 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A bill providing for United States District Courts at St. Joseph and Springfield, Mo., was rejected.

ARMS FOR THE SOUTH.

A bill was passed to distribute to the late insurrectionary States their quota of arms and equipments from 1862 to 1869.

TAX AND TARIFF BILL.

A message from the Senate having announced that that body had agreed to the conference report on the Tariff bill, the report was presented to the House by Mr. DAWES, the figures in aggregate of reductions for both Houses of about $53,000,000.

Mr. DAWES said he had some interesting figures which he would have printed in the *Globe*, and which showed that the reduction of taxation for the last two years had been $81,000,000, which, with the $54,000,000 reduction in this bill, would make $140,000,000. The expenditures for 1871, when reduced to a gold basis and a peace basis, were only $6,500,000 more than in 1860. The rate of expenditure *per capita* in 1860 was $1.36; in 1871, $1.76.

The conference report was then agree to without division, and the House adjourned to meet on Friday next.

## FOREIGN.

### Another Account of the Recent Terrible Earthquake in Syria.

### Two Thousand Lives Supposed to Have Been Lost.

### The German Government to Deprive the Jesuits of the Right of Citizenship.

### Fearful Destruction Caused by the Recent Cyclone at Zanzibar.

SYRIA.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The London *Telegraph* of May 24 has the following: A private letter gives interesting particulars of the earthquake which occurred at Antioch on the 3d of April. Two-thirds of the houses in the town have been utterly ruined, including the most ancient and durable public buildings, and the remaining houses are so greatly damaged that there is no possibility of occupying them. The inhabitants, who are in great misery, are living in tents outside of the town, and are in deep grief on account of the loss of relatives and property. The population of life has been very great, 1,500 Mahomedans and 300 Christians and Jews being reported missing. Close to Antioch is a hill of Daphne, in which all the houses, numbering about one thousand, are ruined. In Alexandria and Ejaddi do scarcely one building is left standing. Bilbis and Gallack are also entirely ruined. Three hundred persons perished in the latter place. When the earthquake took place Mount Casius was split into two pieces, and a torrent of black water burst forth, tainting the atmosphere with a strong, offensive odor. Shepherds near the coast state that the sea retired about one hundred feet higher than usual. Eight days after the earthquake occurred a Greek priest went to the church in Antioch to search for plate, and while among the ruins, which had accumulated to the extent of about seven or eight feet, he heard a feeble sound in the distance. On proceeding to the spot, he found a young lady, 18 years of age, deeply imbedded in the debris. She had lost her father and her mother had been buried alive. The priest procured assistance, and the sufferers were extricated, but the young lady has since died, and the brother continues in a dangerous state.

ZANZIBAR.

NEW YORK, June 14.—A correspondent of the *London Times*, writing from Zanzibar, in relation to the hurricane which occurred there on the 15th of April, says the shores surrounding the harbor are studded with wrecks. The fleet of Arab and all his vessels with the exception of two small steamers. Reports from the interior lead us to believe that not only have all the rice and cocoanut trees been uprooted, but that all the cassava, the sweet potatoes, Indian corn, rice, and other more important crops forming the property of perhaps $50,000, people, and on which they depend for a mere subsistence, has been entirely destroyed. The effect of this disturbance over the island generally were similar to what occurred in my own house. I have no hesitation in saying that after the first moment of terror